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TRAIN SMASH ENQUIRY.

HOW THE LINE IS INSPECTED.

Mr. G. A. Walker, acting Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, continued his evidence before Mr. Hamilton, sitting with a special jury, in the railway disaster enquiry yesterday. In reply to a question by Mr. J. P. Warren, the foreman of the jury, about the watching and patrolling of the Kowloon line, Mr. Walker said that for the tunnel there was a ganger and twelve men. For the other sections there were a ganger, a keyman and six men each. There were 21 3/4 miles made into eight sections. Before the first train each morning, the ganger, the keyman and the gang must proceed in opposite directions of their section on inspection of the line. The keyman also must go right through the section once during the morning and once in the afternoon.

There were two permanent way sub-inspectors whose duty it was to see that this work was carried out. One of them had to pass through the whole railway every morning by train. Over these there was a European permanent way inspector, and all were in the charge of the Way and Works.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Warren, witness said that anybody who noticed anything wrong on the line reported to the nearest station. He did not think that damage could reasonably be expected after heavy rain. But when there was a typhoon trains were stopped wherever they were. He could not say what quantity of rain would be considered dangerous to affect the line. There were not many places on the line which would be dangerous in extra bad weather, now, though there was one such place at the No. 1 cutting some years ago, but that had ceased to give trouble.

The "Ball" System.

The trains were run on the block system. A train could not pass between two stations unless in possession of a "ball". That "ball" could not be released from the machine without the co-operation of two station masters of different stations. He considered the railway was adequately fitted with repair facilities in view of the shortness of the line.

Coroner—Do you think it is practicable to have one jack in the engine and one in the brake van? Mr. Walker—I cannot see that it would be of much advantage. I do not consider it feasible to carry a jack in the brake van.

In reply to a question from the Coroner about the necessity of wireless telephones on trains and in stations, Mr. Walker said that there were no wireless telephones on the trains or in stations. He thought it would be an unnecessary expense, seeing that in the last twenty years they had carried over 24,000,000 passengers, and it was the first time that passengers had been injured. He did not think the expenditure would be justified, as it would mean training of a special staff, which would probably never be required.

In reply to Mr. Warren, witness said that the train did not carry electric torches, but in that accident they had the electric lights working the whole night long from the main battery. Trains carried axes and saws but no hacksaws.

Mr. Lambert's Evidence.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, chief mechanical engineer, said that on April 20 he was supervising the driving of the express from Canton. He had driven the engine that was wrecked many times before. It was just as easy to drive it with the coal box in front as at the back, but it was difficult to get a view of the line if the coal box was full up. The driver would have in that case to look out of the window. On that evening the coal box was not full, but it was raining at the time and the driver would not have been able to have a better view of the line even if

THE DISARMAMENT MEETING.

MR. HENDERSON ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Geneva, May 21.
Mr. Arthur Henderson has informed the Council of the League of Nations that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has authorised him to accept the presidency of the Disarmament Conference.

The British Foreign Secretary in announcing his acceptance said the Prime Minister had also authorised him to express the appreciation of the British Government for the honour thus conferred.

Mr. Henderson also deposited with the Secretary General of the League of Nations an instruction of accession by Great Britain and certain other parts of the British Empire to the General Act of Arbitration.

Sir Atul Chatterjee deposited similar documents on behalf of India, and M. Briand on behalf of France.—British Wireless and Reuter.

the engine was turned the other way round. He thought from the position of the engine, and the way it rolled over, that the ground had collapsed underneath its weight.

Resuming his evidence from the moment he was driving the express train, Mr. Lambert said that they were booked to go through from Shumchun to Kowloon without a stop. He was surprised to feel the sudden application of brakes and the train pulled up at Taiipo. He alighted before it stopped and saw the station master with a red flag in his hand. The station master informed him that there was something wrong and that the "ball" taken out by the train ahead had not been put into the instrument at the Shatin Station, or that the telephone wires had broken down. There was a routine order that a station master could go himself or appoint some one to pilot the train through the section.

Drove Train Himself.

Witness asked the station master to come as pilot and himself took over the driving of the train. He proceeded at fifteen miles an hour except at curves, when he went at eight miles an hour. Going at fifteen miles an hour he could stop the train in two hundred feet.

When they got about a mile and a half past Taiipo he saw some people waving their hands indicating them to stop. He stopped the train, and they were then informed that the train ahead was over the bank at the waterfall. They proceeded on, and the next indication he had was the explosion of three detonators, by which he knew that he was about half a mile from the accident. He reduced speed to five miles an hour, and after having exploded another detonator he stopped the train about two hundred yards from the wrecked coach. They got down and walked to the scene with Mr. Creasy and Mr. Carpenter, who were in the saloon coach. He ordered all the train equipment out.

On arrival at the scene of the accident he saw Dr. Farr and Mr. Reddow. Dr. Farr told them that the driver could not be got out of the wreck, but the fireman was on the bank. Witness saw the driver wedged in the cab of the engine, and with the help of two men got him out. Dr. Farr set the driver's leg and bandaged him up. The position of the coaches were most precarious. They got all the wounded into the train and proceeded to Taiipo, which they reached in a longer time because they had to examine all the bridges on the way.

Woman Rescued.

They reached Taiipo about 7.30 p.m. He could not get into communication with Kowloon but got Taiipo police station and asked them to fire rockets to recall the launches. He returned after some time to the scene of the accident with an engine and a saloon coach and with



Recalls, just as he gets home, that he's forgotten to bring what his wife told him was so important for the week-end.



Ponders. Shall he nip round to chemist. But he's fainting for his lunch.



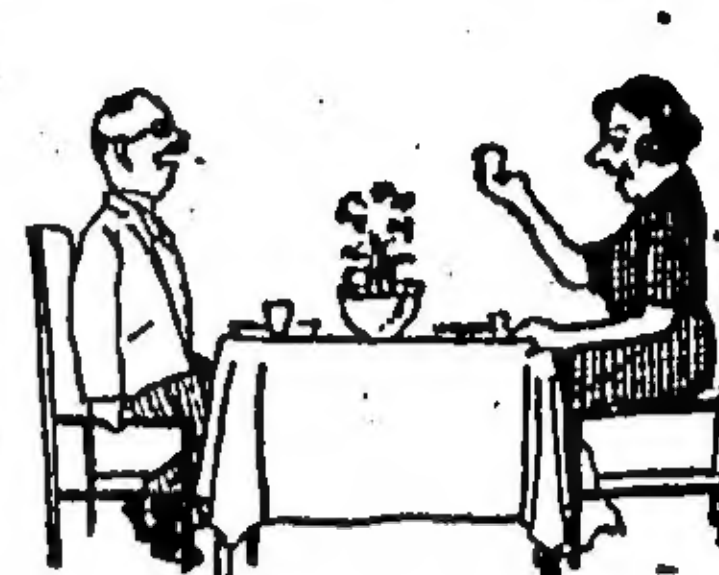
Or leave it until after lunch, hoping Martha won't remember to ask him immediately.



Decides to put a bold front on it. He can fall back on untruths if necessary.



Sits down with hang-dog guilty look. Martha says: "It's quite obvious you've forgotten."



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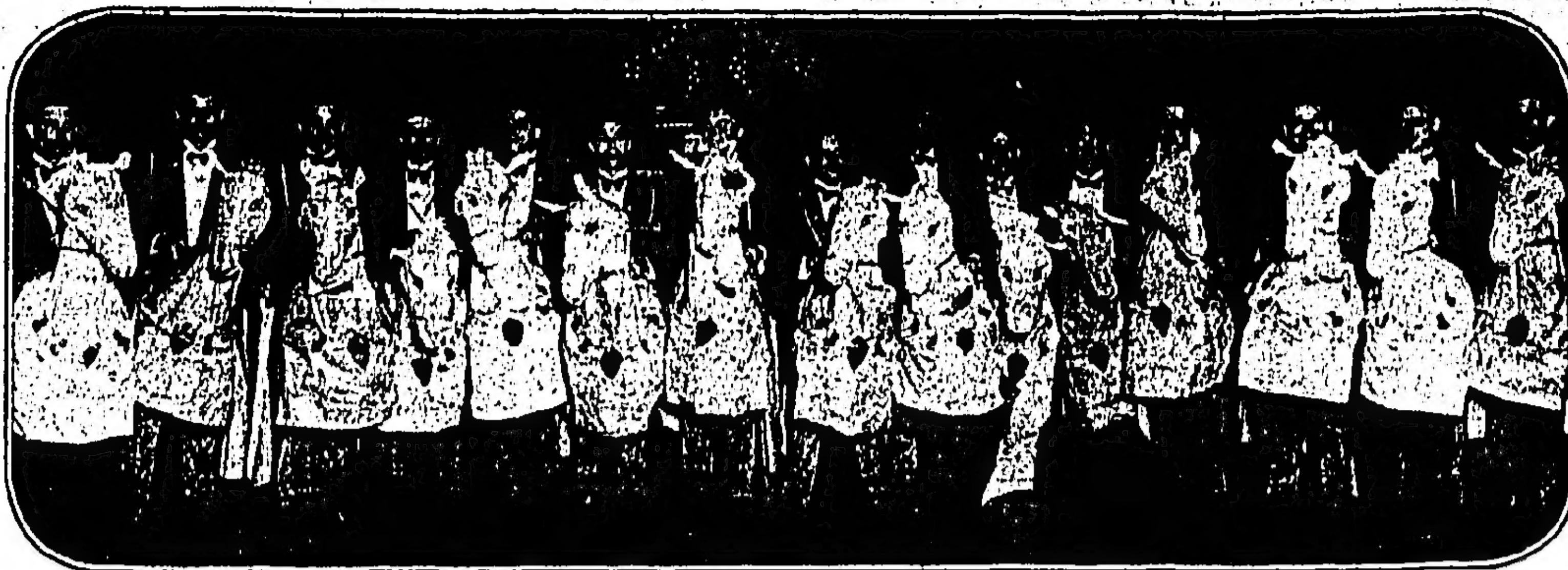


SALESMAN SAM



Going Down

By Small



These are not, as might be supposed, members of a new secret society, but members of the American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in original fancy dress at their annual dinner-dance recently.



Mr. Yasushi Shirai, Japanese Consul at Shanghai, and a prominent official in the city.



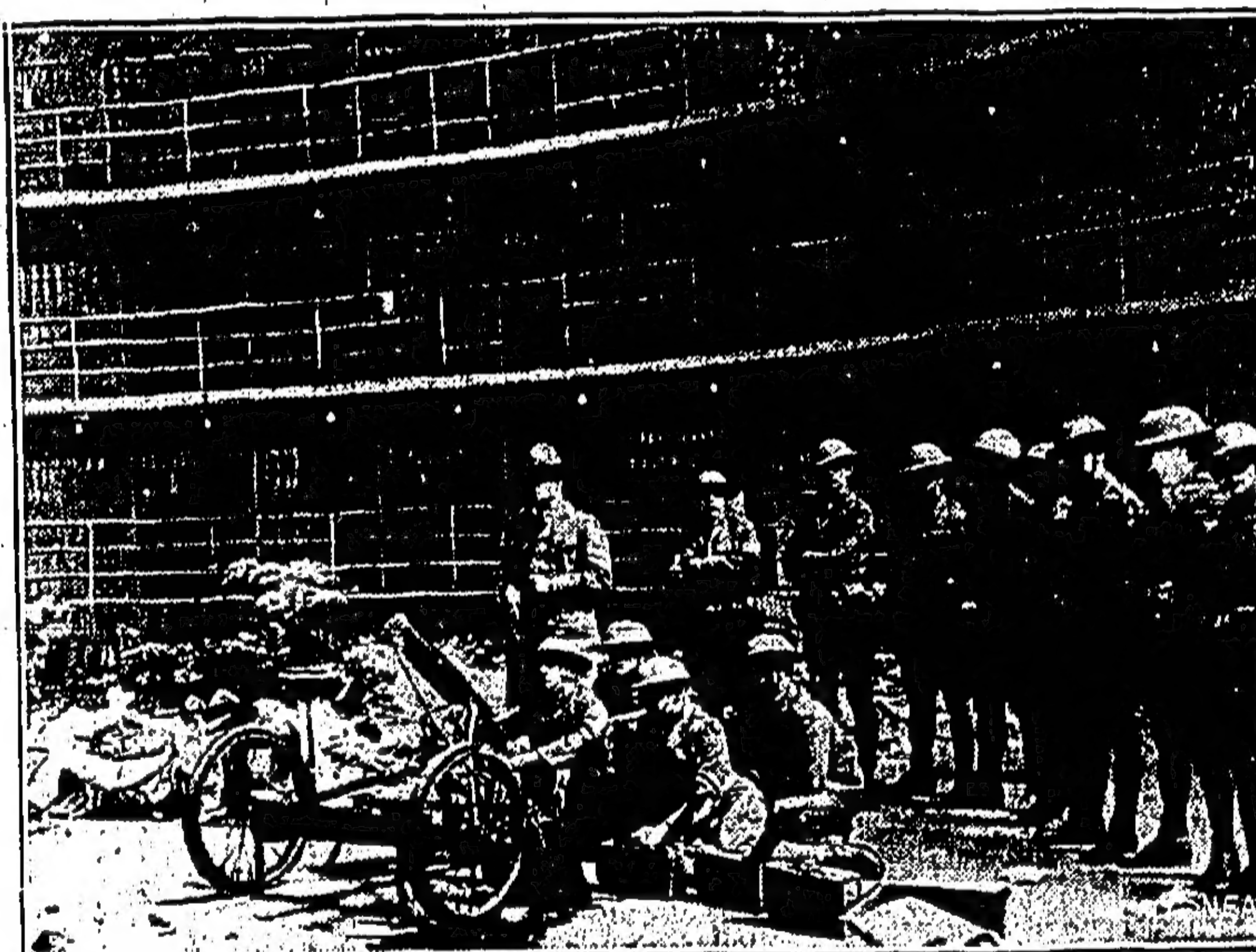
Photograph taken after the wedding of Miss Elaine Hermione Hargreaves to Mr. Kenneth George Stephenson at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai recently. The bride, charming in a simple white satin gown, and carrying a sheaf of lilies was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Misses Betty Hargreaves and Doris Tiffin. Mr. J. R. Milligan was best man and Messrs L. J. Coulcher and D. W. Neil were ushers.



If the completed plane fulfils the claims of these young Chinese student flyers building the craft, aircraft designers had better look to their laurels. They claim 100 miles per hour flying speed, a landing speed of 20 and a cost of considerably less than \$1000.



A dozen guesses would probably fail to identify the scene of this picture. It was taken from the top of the Statue of Liberty on a special platform on a recent occasion when the Statue was made to speak through the medium of a radio broadcast.



Machine gunners of the Illinois National Guard in Cell House F at the Stateville penitentiary where they quickly quieted a new riot which began there while investigators were studying the causes of earlier disorders. Note the debris littering the floor thrown from cells by screaming convicts.



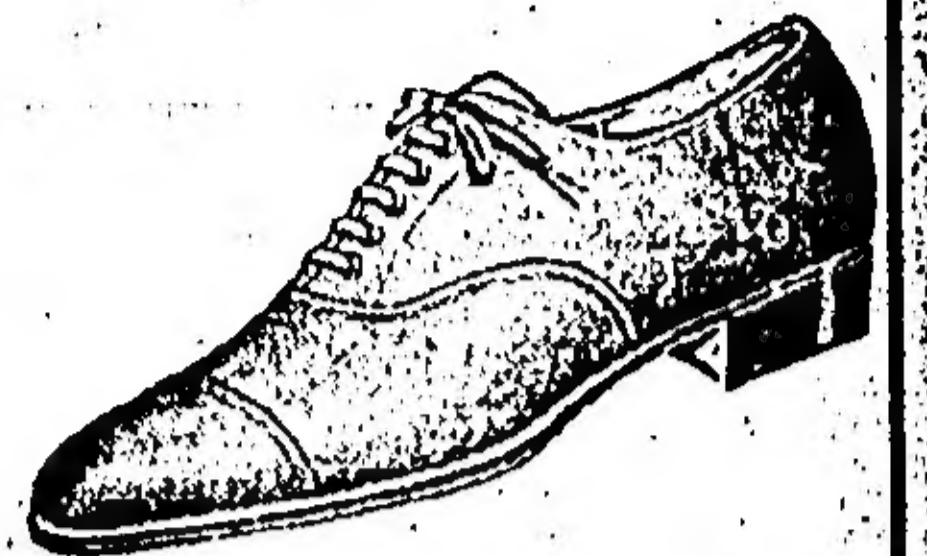
Douglas Fairbanks, who thought sufficient of his golf prowess to enter the British Amateur Championship, and was only narrowly beaten by a player who reached the fifth round, is seen doing limbering up exercises in the Mediterranean just before landing at Marseilles. He emphatically denies rumours of a breach with his wife, Mary Pickford.



To celebrate the triple victory of the Shanghai Police Football Team during the past season, a dinner was held recently at which Captain Martin, Commissioner, and Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Council, were present. The members of the team were presented with souvenirs of the occasion by Mr. R. Grimshaw, President of the S. F. A.

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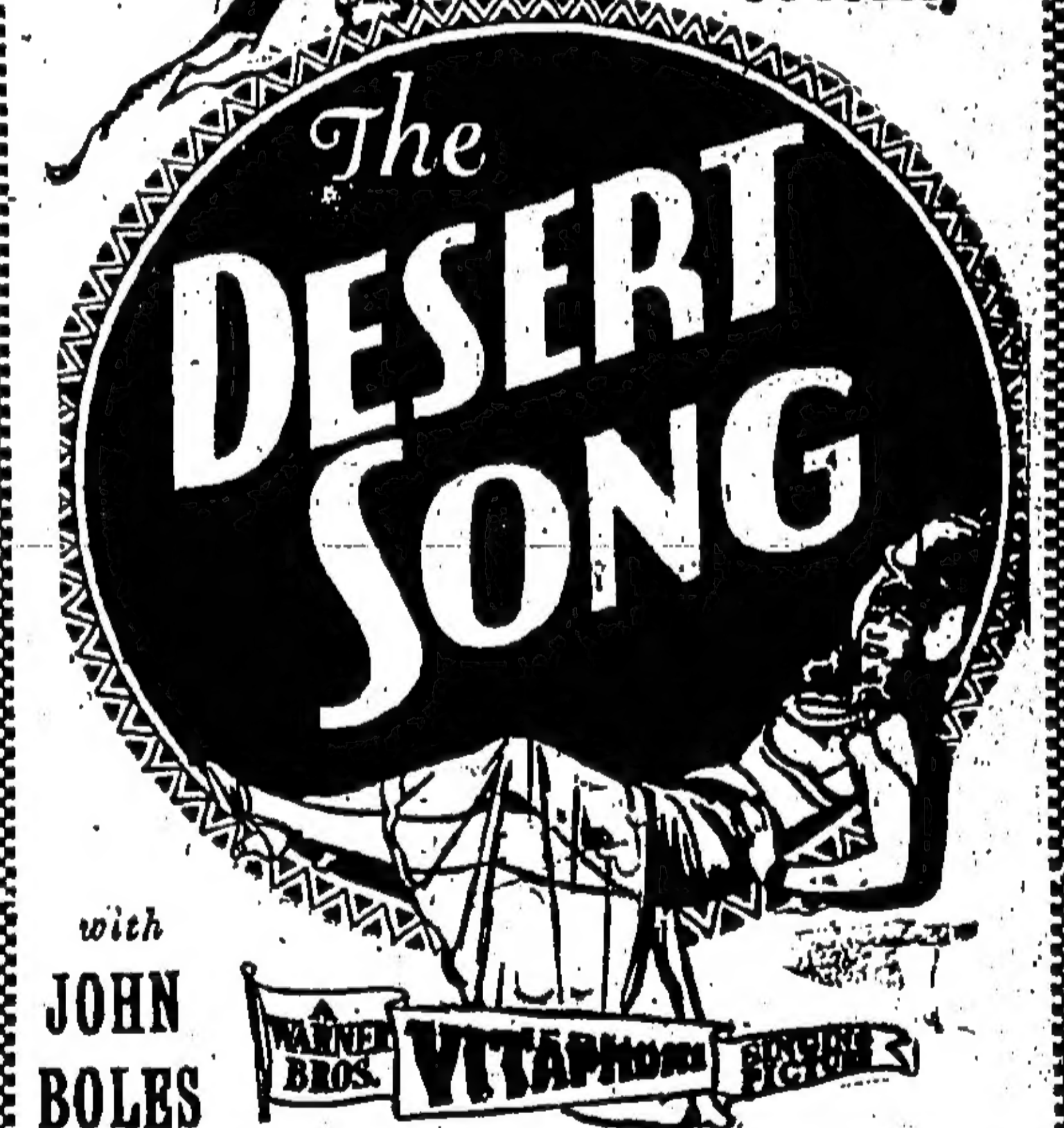
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738, 784, 797, 798, 799, 799, 799,
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NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, 25th May, 1931, All Departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Grifflins and Australian Ponies.

The list of Subscribers to the above will close at noon on Saturday, 30th May, 1931.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of a Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1500.	Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo	As per plan plan.	About 2,600	\$40	\$1,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 3166.	East of Island Lot No. 2293, Yik Yik Street, Wong Nei Chung.	As per plan plan.	About 2,200	\$12	\$11,000

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 25th May, (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 20th May, 1931.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. E. J. Collins is no longer connected with this Company.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$20 3/4 a.

Chartered Bank, \$12 1/4 n.

Mercantile A. and R., \$21 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$12 1/2 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$13 3/4 n.

Union Ins., \$8 1/4 n.

China Underwriters, \$5.65 s.

China Fire, \$600 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$13 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.

Union Waterboats, \$27 1/2 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9 1/2 n.

Kailans, \$0/- n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Raulis, \$38 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$168 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$34 n.

South China Moors \$10 n.

China Provident, \$5.80 b.

Hongkwa, Tls. 285 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons.

Kwo Cotton, Tls. 13.65 s.

S'hai Cotton, Tls. 102 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 11 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and H. Hotels, \$14 s.

H.K. Land, \$93 b.

S'hai Land, Tls. 43 1/2 n.

Humphreys, \$19 1/2 b.

Realities, \$14.16 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$95 s.

China Lights, \$26 1/4 n.

H.K. Electric, \$81 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$53 n.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 60 cts. n.

Malabons, \$35 n.

Canton Ice, \$3.50 b.

Cement (comp.) \$20 1/4 b.

Ropes, \$22 1/2 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.25 s.

Watson, \$16 1/2 s.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$7 s.

Mackintosh, \$18 n.

Sincere, \$14 1/2 n.

Powells, \$3 1/2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 n.

Construction, \$3.40.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6 7/4 down 1 1/2 d.

May 1932 6 7/4 down 1 1/2 d.

August 1931 6 2/2 down 1 1/2 d.

December 1931 6 1/2 down 1 1/2 d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.39 down 2 pts.

May 1932 1.45 down 3 pts.

July 1931 1.15 down 2 pts.

September 1931 1.23 down 2 pts.

December 1931 1.31 down 2 pts.

London (21/5/31).—New York weakness due to fear of further troubles pending.

Sourabaya (21/5/31).—Unassociated Mill "Floret" sold Molasses Sugar No. 8/h, 1,000 tons June delivery 77.00, 1,000 tons August 74, September 74 October 77.00.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 25th May the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

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It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates subject to a minimum charge for twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours delay.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Elegance and distinction... are as necessary to the model as to the gown, says Claire Coulter (inset)... And here you see her in a new sheath bridal gown, smart in its elaborate pearl embroidery.

[By Julia Blanshard.]

New York, April 20.
You do not need to be beautiful
to be a successful fashion model.

You do not even have to be attractive! But—
You must have a flair for wearing
clothes smartly and well, any
type of clothes, preferably in sizes
12, 14 or 16.

You must have a self-confidence
that gives you poise when you walk,
sit, stand.

That is an outline of the fashion
model situation as given by Claire
Coulter, the model who not only
happens to be at the top of the
ladder, with more appointments
offered than she could ever fill, but
the one who refused Miss Gabrielle
Channel's offer to work in
Paris at \$35 a week with commis-
sions, because she felt "America
offers much more opportunity than
France."

Queen of Beauty, Too.

Miss Coulter happens to possess
all the qualifications that she dis-
cussed, both those you do and do
not need. She has great charm in
her well-shaped face, with its lovely
contours, its even, pleasant grey
eyes and sensitive mouth that
seems born to curve happily. Her
hair is an unusual honey yellow
with amazing fineness and smooth-
ness in its long, graceful sweep
and her tall, slender figure has
singular grace for she is five feet
eight inches tall and weighs only
117 pounds.

It was a wedding dress that gave
Claire her first start up the ladder
of success. Sunning in Palm
Beach, one day with friends, she
mentioned that she was going to

have to go to work. "Why not
model?" they asked her, as they
all watched a fashion show in
progress along the board walk.

"I came back to New York, went
to a studio that books fashion
models and asked for work," she
told me simply how she began.
"They sent me to a photographer
for test pictures and when I went
back three days later, they had
shown the finished pictures to a
shop that wanted some model to
pose for a bridal gown picture who
had not posed commercially. I got
the job!"

"That is the usual procedure,"
she told me. "Once you get started
you should work conscientiously
and hard and above all be obliging
and let them tell you exactly
how they want you to stand, to sit,
to look, if they want to. After all,
it is their clothes they are photo-
graphing, not yourself. Once they
get confidence in you they will let
you use your own judgment."

They Get Fan Mail.

Claire Coulter pricked several
illusions in a direct way.

Fashion models are never bother-
ed by unpleasant advances. They
usually are booked by an agency
that arranges all their hours for
them, they go and come on sched-
ule, usually work with some high-
class and thoroughly reputable
photographer and when they model
for fashion shows they never
come in contact with the specta-
tors. Not that they don't get fan
mail—but that never bothered a
girl yet!

Some successful fashion models
go in for smart living, spending all

they make, but the majority of
those who reach the top don't
spend much money on foolishness,
many of the best-groomed sham-
poo their own hair and manicure
their own nails and save their
money! Why?

Peril in Popularity.

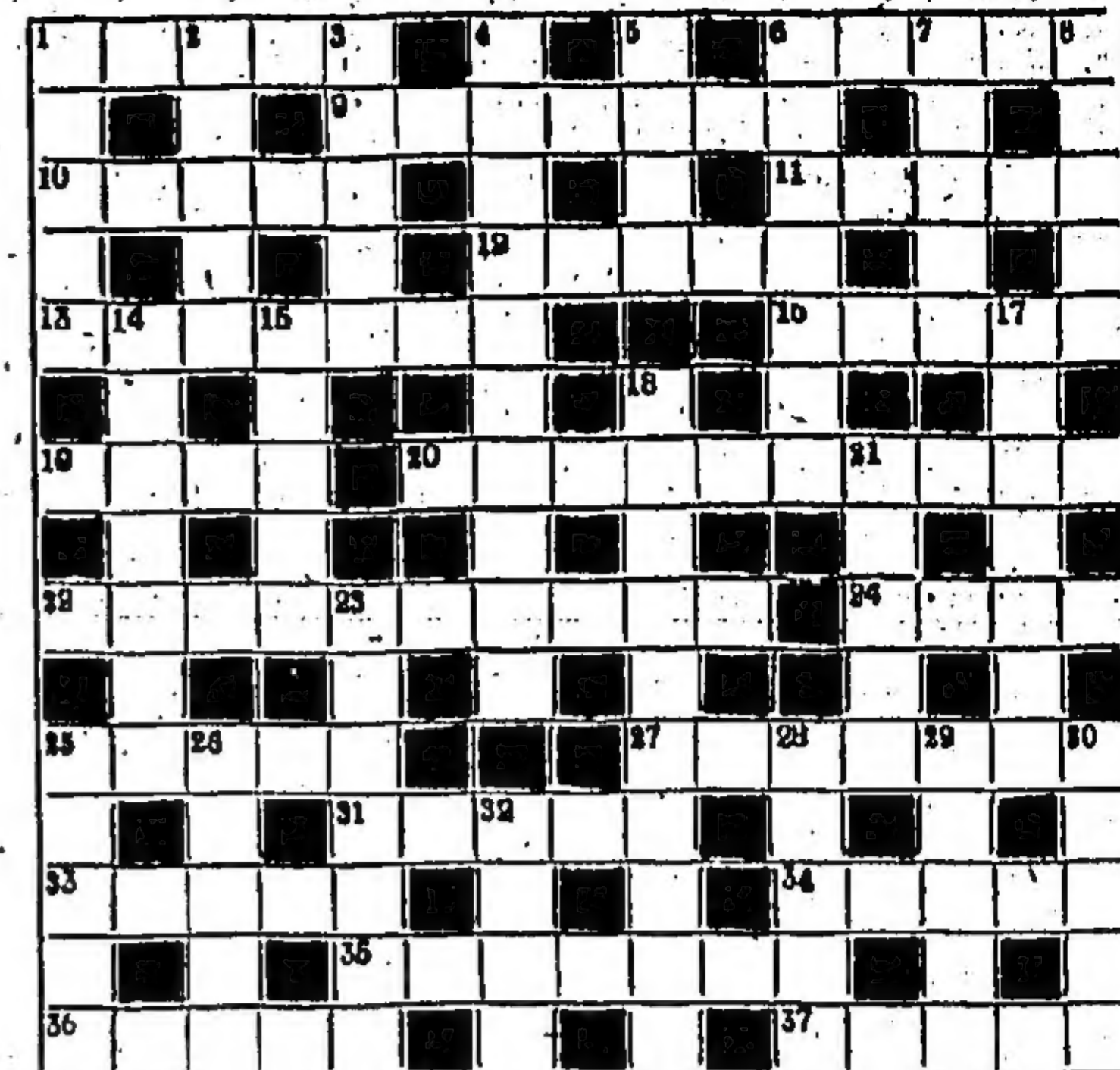
"Modelling is unquiere in one
way," Claire explained the reason
for this canniness. "A girl may
be able to continue modelling five
years successfully, but certainly
no more. I should estimate that
she can stay at the top of the lad-
der no more than two and a half
years. Because modelling is the
only profession I can think of
where the very thing that gets you
to the top kills you—popularity.
First, everybody wants you to pose
for them. After a while you have
posed for so many that the public
tires of your face. A new model
takes your place."

"That is why intelligent mod-
els capitalize that success period to
learn something else. You have
unlimited chances to study the in-
side of fashion work, styling, ad-
vertising, photography and mer-
chandizing."

Decorates Own Apartment.

Claire herself lives in a smart
apartment she has decorated her-
self, a very modern bedroom, a
charming old Colonial living room.
"I think modelling is the grand-
est work in the world for a girl,"
she said. "Your time is your own.
You can make very good money if
you work hard and take your work
seriously. And I know of no work
in the world that is so enjoyable
at the same time is so remunerative
and also such a liberal educa-
tion."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A share which sounds like some-
one mentioning its current price.
- 6 The young fox, I see, is of the
third power.
- 9 Do away with this.
- 10 An expensive fly-trap, but you
can catch a fish in it, too.
- 11 Might describe the movements of
a cat on hot bricks.
- 12 This may be torn from a blossom,
but not without a little sulkiness.
- 13 In grammatical time, but very
strained on the right.
- 16 Gold, probably. Put the first
part in and the remainder is
easily obtained.
- 19 Change the last letter and find
a beverage frequently associated
with it.
- 20 I assure you there is a big cut
here.
- 22 What happens to the face of the
child just before the tears ap-
pear.
- 24 It takes its place in one only.
- 25 Customary.
- 27 The title of an ancient Egyptian
dynasty which means "Offspring
of the Sun."
- 31 Remove the "R" from the grub,
and find it in profusion on
Vesuvius.
- 33 Extinguish—in the river, per-
haps.
- 34 Lax.
- 35 Tarnish.
- 36 Yorkshire city.
- 37 This contains the heart of the
matter, and is introduced by the
girl.

Down

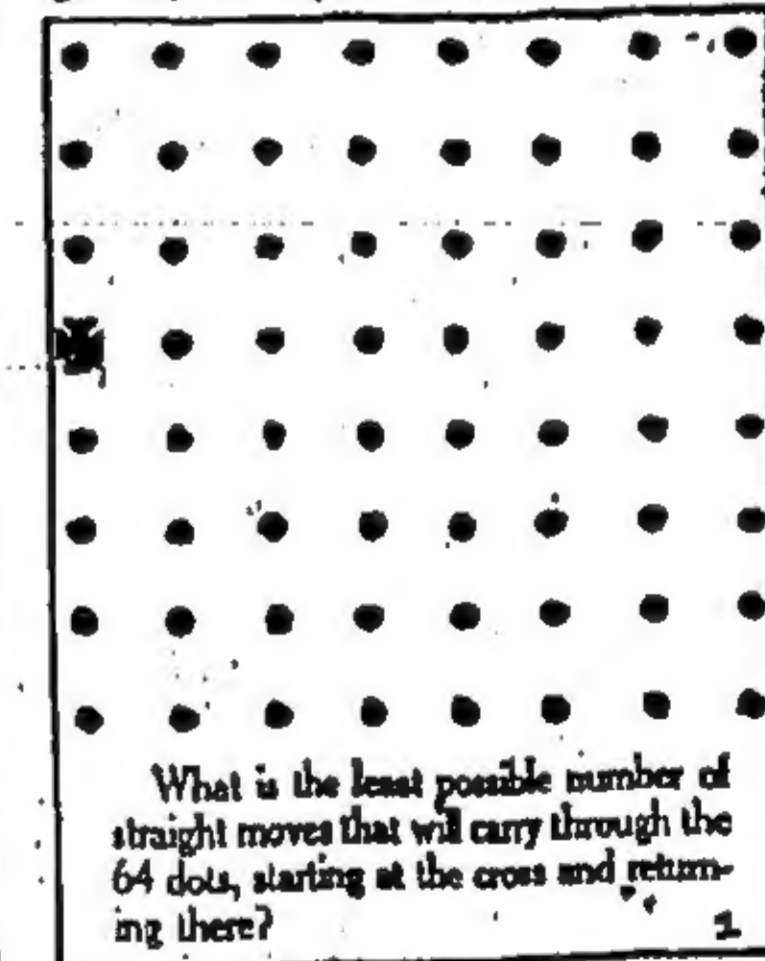
- 1 As if—but, as a rule, not really
so.
- 2 Some of this path is at one end,
or the other.
- 3 He had a sister called Miriam.
- 4 Make amends—the end will give
enough.

- 5 Nothing here will give you the
point.
- 6 A drinking cup.
- 7 Fetch.
- 8 Take it easy after the century.
You are not likely to get higher.
- 14 Having eyes they see not.
- 15 Fairlylike, but rather fishy, all
the same.
- 17 To achieve a solid effect you
must fill this in.
- 18 Of the people.
- 21 Here the line of march is little
more than disorderly flight.
- 23 A vessel a trifle more than eight
times the size of 5.
- 25 This dog can always do with a
little help.
- 26 Seize unlawfully.
- 28 They always hang round the
mademoiselles.
- 29 This may be twenty, or any other
number.
- 30 A short time—but more than a
yard.
- 32 Roams that sound as easy to lift
as to knock down.

Yesterday's Solution

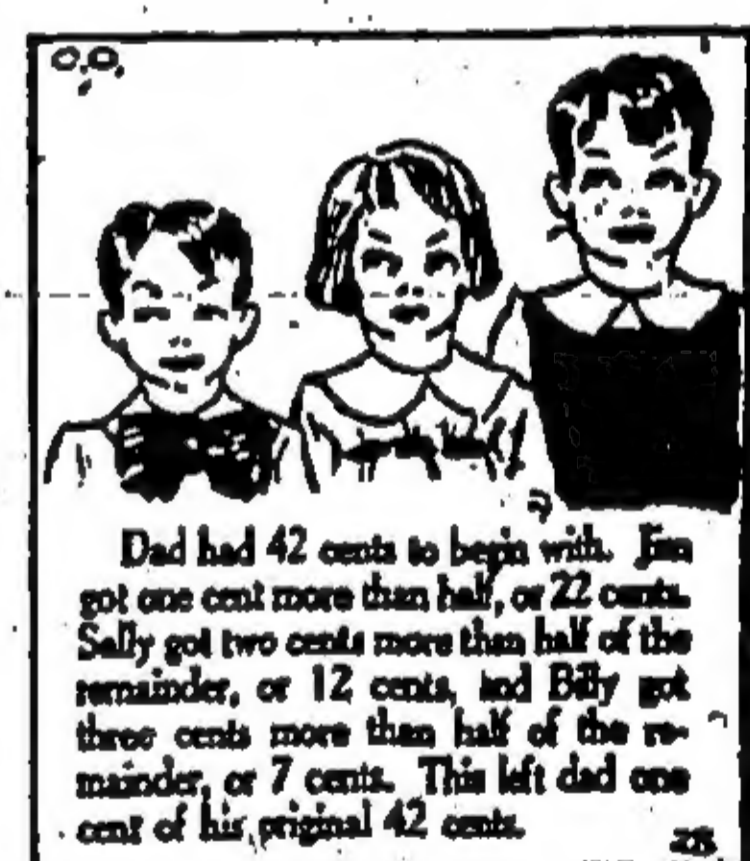
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E O M I C A A S
LOWBORN EFFENDY
L A T I D
ABASHED PARABLE
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STICKERS



What is the least possible number of
straight lines that will carry through the
64 dots, starting at the cross and return-
ing there?

Yesterday's Solution



Dad had 42 cents to begin with. Jim
got one cent more than half, or 22 cents.
Sally got two cents more than half of the
remainder, or 12 cents, and Billy got
three cents more than half of the re-
mainder, or 7 cents. This left Dad one
cent of his original 42 cents.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

TWENTY PER CENT. CUT IN
ALL COSTS PROPOSED.

Melbourne, May 21.

A 20 per cent. cut in Govern-
ment expenditure and also in pen-
sions, wages and salaries is re-
commended, *inter alia*, in the report
of the Loan Council sub-committee.

According to the *Herald*, the re-
port also endorses Mr. Theodore's
proposal for a tax on interest.—
Reuter.

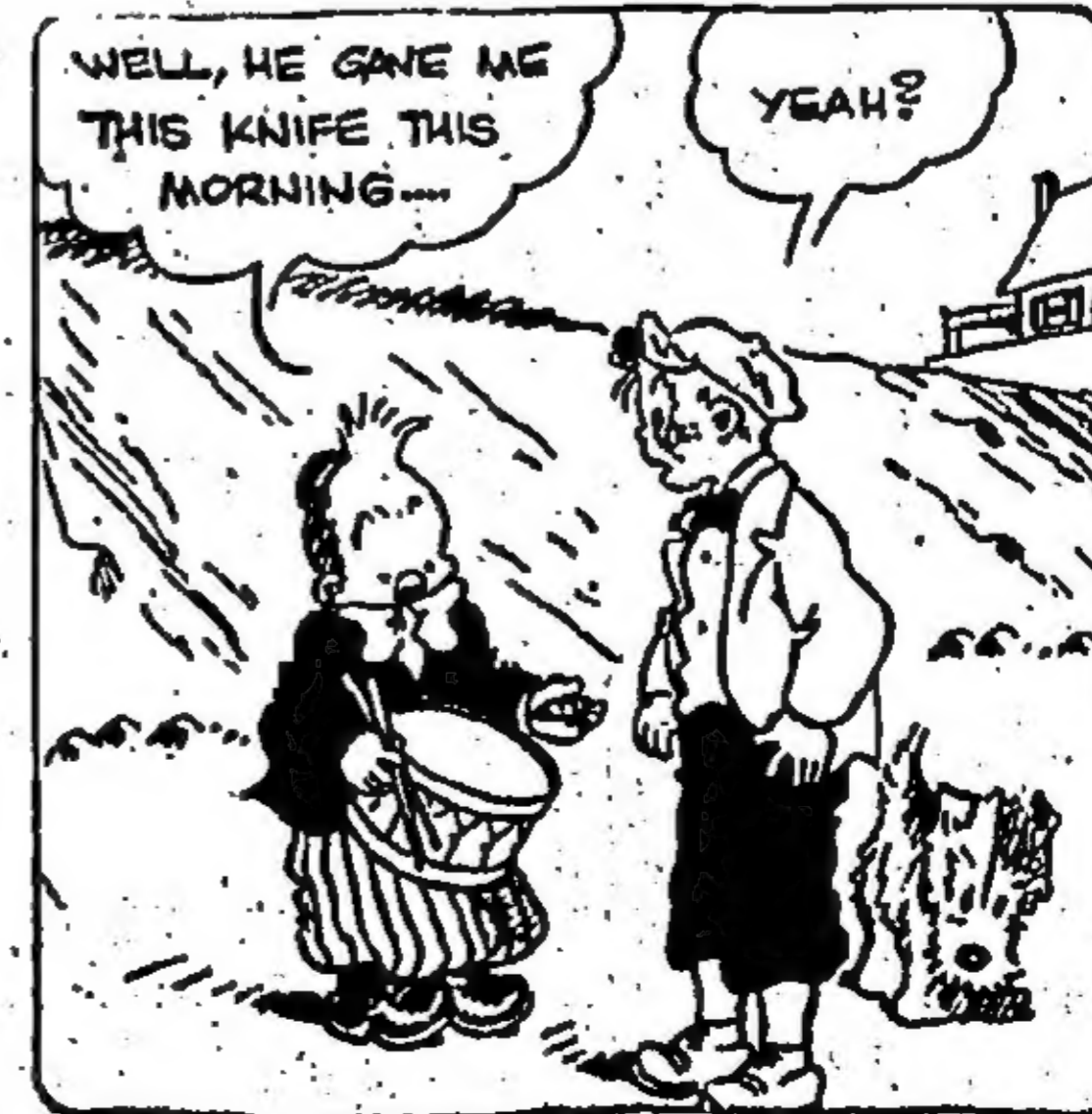
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

CONFINED TO HOUSE AFTER
MINOR OPERATION.

London, May 21.

It is officially announced that
the Duke of Connaught will be
confined to his house for a few
days after the removal of polypus
from the nose. It is stated that
the operation is a very minor one,
and the Duke of Connaught's gen-
eral health is excellent.—*Reuter*.

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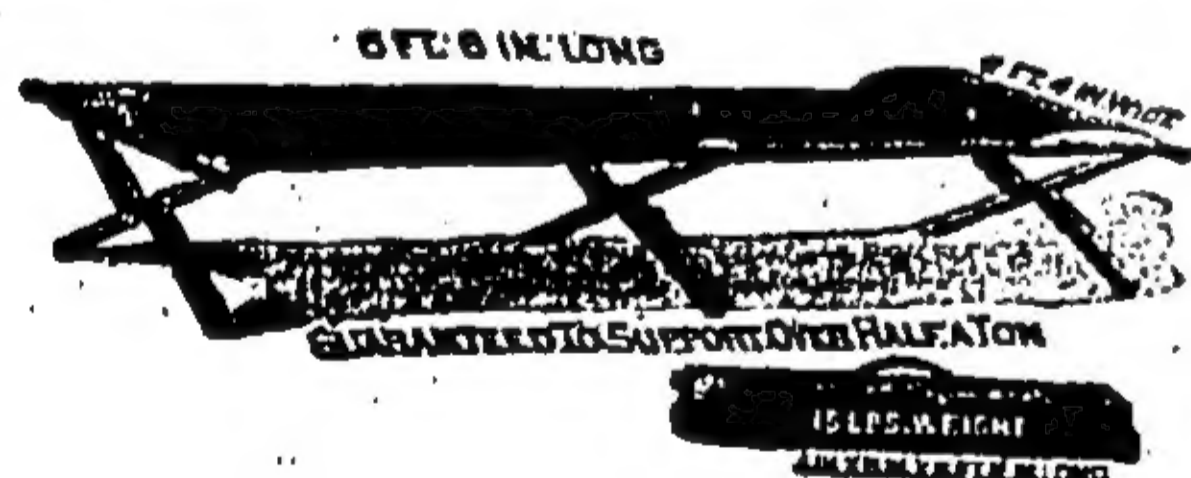
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Westminster Central Hall Choir.
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(Harris) John Goss.
B-3754—Let Their Celestial Concerts (Handel)
Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
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Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
B-3780—You're Driving Me Crazy (Donaldson) Gracie Fields.
—The Kiss Waltz (Film: "Dancing Sweeties" (Dubla and
Burke) Gracie Fields.
B-3788—Our Father (Tchaikovsky) Choir of the Russian Church
of the Metropolitan of Paris.
—Praise the Name of the Lord (Ivanoff) Choir of the
Russian Church of the Metropolitan of Paris.
C-2099—Rolling in Foaming Billows ("Crenation"—Hadyen)
Peter Dawson.
—Through the Darkness ("Stabat Mater"—Rossini)
Peter Dawson.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931.

CHILD WELFARE.

That the necessity existed for the creation of some such organisation as the Society for the Protection of Children is amply evidenced by the facts divulged in the report covering the first six months of the Society's activities. Altogether excellent as the work of the organisation has been, however, it is abundantly clear that the Society is handicapped owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Colony's laws. Happily, steps are on foot to remedy the deficiencies, so that when our laws are brought more into line with the needs of the times, an era of even greater usefulness should be opened up for those who are performing a work of distinct social value by interesting themselves in child welfare.

Possibly very few people give much thought to the tremendous amount of poverty which prevails in the Colony. In the Society's report, however, there is striking illustration of the sufferings caused by lack of this world's goods. Indeed, it is plainly stated that many of the cases investigated involved people who were living on the border-line of starvation. Proof of this statement is found in the fact that of 95 families only seven were in receipt of incomes of \$50 a month and over, the average for the remaining cases working out at less than \$4 per head per month, out of which food, lodging and clothing have to be provided. Poverty of itself is bad enough, but the plight of many of these families is aggravated by the fact that poverty in turn produces disease. The Society has encountered, in the course of its investigations, many instances in which sick children lack proper medical treatment, a fact which is not surprising when it is recalled that so many parents are out at work all day, with the consequence that no time can be spared to take the little sufferers to hospital. In this connection, as in many others, the Society has been able to do extremely beneficial work in seeing that medical attention is provided. Indeed, a glance through the report is suf-

ficient to show that the Society is working on thoroughly constructive lines, seeking amongst other things, to make the way of the poverty-stricken parent easier and to educate parents and guardians in the proper care of the little ones in their charge.

There are, of course, other effects than those of a purely physical character induced by poverty. Crime is to-day becoming more and more recognised as having its origin in shortage of the necessities of life. Attempts are made from time to time to blame cinemas and sensational newspapers for much of the present-day crime, but it will probably be found, if the matter is probed to the bottom, that poverty is the greatest cause of all. It is easy to blame other agencies, whilst conveniently forgetting the bad housing conditions that provide crime with its best spawning-ground. "Uplift" of various kinds may have its value, but material needs must receive first attention. Playing fields with ample recreation facilities come to mind in this connexion, as likely to prevent many a youngster from going astray and starting on a life of criminality. In course of time, we hope to see the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children interesting itself in this aspect of social reform. On general lines, a splendid beginning has already been made, and as time goes on and the defects in our laws are made good, the Society should develop into one of the finest agencies for the relief of distress and suffering which the Colony has ever had. We wish it well in the noble humanitarian work to which its officials are applying themselves.

European Union.

Far-reaching developments may be expected to result from the decision of the European Union Commission to implement the agreement at the recent wheat conference by creating an international agricultural credits bank. Mr. Henderson is rather dubious about the proposal and has declined to endorse it until the approval of his Cabinet colleagues is forthcoming, but there is reason to believe that this will not be difficult to obtain. There is much of promise in the discussions, now going on in London between various wheat-exporting countries. The likelihood of Britain putting obstacles in the way of rationalisation is, in the circumstances, exceedingly remote. If the proposals are followed up, European Union will approach much closer to the realm of practical politics. It is recognised that economically Europe consists of two more or less distinct types of countries. On the one hand, there are powerful industrial States and on the other, there are the countries who rely largely upon agriculture for their life-blood. Agriculture in Europe needs capital, and provided the Geneva scheme is proceeded with, the industrial countries will be prepared to furnish the credits. In so doing, they will be helping themselves. Anything which tends to increase the standard of living, will create new markets for manufactured goods. But this implies a conscious organisation of European finances, of European production and of European consumption. Eventually, specialisation is bound to come in, and once this principle is not only recognised but practised, the elimination of trade barriers will be found not only desirable, but absolutely necessary. For European Union the buying and selling of commodities must proceed without restrictions in the form of artificial State barriers. The breaking down of national prejudices to achieve this end will undoubtedly occupy statesmen for a long time to come. But that a start is being made is encouraging.

A fine of \$5, or, in default, eight days' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, on a woman named Ip Chun, who admitted a charge of trespassing in the passageway of the cells in the Shamshui Police Station. She said that her brother-in-law was being detained there and she went to give him some food.

DAY BY DAY

REPRESENTATIVES ARE UNCONSCIENTIOUS ENOUGH TO VOTE FOR BILLS WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE WRONG IN PRINCIPLE, BECAUSE PARTY NEEDS AND REGARD FOR THE NEXT ELECTION DEMAND IT.—Herbert Spencer.

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Comoria, from Shanghai, is due here at daylight to-morrow.

The Empress of Japan Kails for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, May 23rd.

It is notified that the South Lima Light at the northern side of Singapore Strait, eastern entrance, will function on and after May 24. The Light will be flashing white every three seconds, height 65 feet, and visibility 10 miles.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd. declared Dividend at the rate of 1s. 6d. per share free of Income Tax payable 6th July. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 58."

The death of a coolie and serious injuries to two other employees resulted from an accident at the "Union" Godown at 108, Connaught Road West yesterday, when bags of maize, stacked in the place, slipped down and buried people working in the building. The injured men were admitted into the Government Civil Hospital, while the remains of the coolie, who was killed on the spot, were removed to the Mortuary.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 20.	May 21.
West River at Shihing	10.3	16.4
North River at Tsiangyuen	9.2	6.8
East River at Shihing	8.4	3.7
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihing, 41 feet; Tsiangyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung, 11.6 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shoklung.		

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Portuguese Query.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you allow me some space in your valuable columns to make an enquiry in connexion with the letter written by Dr. J. B. Ferreira da Silva which appeared in your issue of the 18th inst.

The point in question is the remark made by Dr. da Silva "as Portuguese citizen born at Lisbon." Are not those citizens born at Coimbra, Porto, Madeira, Azores, Africa, Timor, India and Macao just as patriotic citizens?—Your etc.,

A. M. CRESPO.

Macao, May 21st, 1931.



"I'm wanted to buy a larger diamond, but I was afraid it would mean a smaller apartment."

WE SHOULD ALL WEAR LABELS.

By ST. VINCENT TROUBRIDGE.

"DON'T you two know each other? Oh, I thought you did. Mr. Mumble Mumble." Miss Quite Inaudible. The introduction is effected and the two victims are left glaring at the hostess floats on her way.

What miseries of misunderstanding and nervous embarrassment are caused by this deep-rooted British custom of regarding the names of people brought together for the first time as a guilty secret to be swallowed, much as spies are supposed to swallow incriminating documents when cornered by the enemy!

What acres of "Awful weather, isn't it?" and "Tuesday was even wetter" have to be ploughed through before it transpires that Mr. Mumble is the man whose dahlias just bent yours at the local horticultural show, and therefore virtually your blood-brother!

Since the very idea of remarking firmly "I'm afraid I didn't catch your name" throws our conventional countrymen into a panic, it is all too often that you never learn about the dahlias after all.

Conversational Gambits.

People simply are not quite the same when it is necessary to glance furtively at them along the dining-table or across the tea-cups and wonder what their most congenial topic may be. They become problems instead of pleasant companions.

At one time, I understand, there used to be several recognised conversational gambits for extracting the name of your neighbour. "Do you spell it with an 'e'?" being one of the most favoured. This gradually died out because either the answer "Yes" or "No" still left the conversation languishing.

There is no really sufficient remedy for this state of affairs except the sound scientific training of our hosts and hostesses. I know that parliamentary business is congested, but surely time could be found for a short measure, which might be titled The Introduction (Inaudibility of Act (1931)). This would forbid any person presuming to offer entertainment without previously having deposited with the Inspector a certificate of proficiency in voice production.

Failing immediate legislative action, there are two other channels through which relief could be obtained. Perhaps the simplest is based upon the distinguished precedent of the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, where social intercourse is tremendously simplified by the fact that everyone wears, pinned firmly on the chest, a conspicuous badge bearing their name.

What a merciful dispensation it would be if this system could gradually be extended to cover all social events of whatever nature. These personal badges would give scope for individual taste; ladies could have theirs set with jewels, while those of the men would allow of as many variants as cigarette cases now offer.

The alternative remedy is suggested by the satisfaction, which everyone has experienced at one time or another, of arriving early and receiving from some kindly

sol a brief resume of the composition of the party before the battle is actually joined.

Those Vital Facts.

Again precedent is with us, for already large public dinners and similar functions have been so humanised that the guests are each provided with a beautifully printed table plan nesting in the menu card.

We learn the number and succession of the toasts, which will anyhow be announced by the toast-master in due season, and we observe that the band will play "The Roast Beef of Old England" and a selection from "The Mikado," which we cannot prevent. What we really want to know is that of our immediate neighbours, Professor Quadrangle is the eminent bio-chemist who wrote the book and that Colonel Sporan is slightly deaf.

Surely it is a mistaken kindness to withhold such information, and I would boldly advocate that thumbnail biographies of our neighbours, together with suitable warnings regarding barred topics of conversation and thin ice, should be laid at every place.

The greatest discretion would, however, be essential to ensure that these aids to a better understanding did not fall into the wrong hands. Our gratitude for insight upon the peculiarities of the Professor and the Colonel would hardly, I fancy, prove strong enough to survive the knowledge of what they were being told about us.

HEALTH BETTER THAN EDUCATION.

By WALTER SALKIND.

OF schooling it can very truly be said that most of its worries never happen. Yet how much worry has been expended during the last weeks in preparation for the coming term? Most of it is connected at bottom with money, as though money really entered into the question.

For it is the biggest mistake possible to think that our children's education and fitness for the battle of life are in direct proportion to the price we pay for them. This tradition of undue self-sacrifice for the sake of the children's education seems to survive, in spite of the tremendous advances which have been made since our own childhood.

Parents still spend anxious days and weeks cutting down all other costs below the adequate minimum, so that schooling beyond their means may be paid for. If education were the most important thing in life this might be defensible, but health and happiness are far more important.

What so often happens is that the desire to start our children at a better school than we can afford involves making serious inroads into money which ought to be spent on food and clothes—yes, and toys and hobbies. For unless we can keep the children fit and well all their education will count for nothing.

We all want to do the best we can, of course, and I should be the last to deny fees which could very well be afforded. But when they mean a real strain on the family purse it is time to call a halt.

The trouble is that we do not properly appreciate that purpose of education, which is not so much to teach as many facts as possible, but to impart the desire for knowledge. And there is sufficient evidence available that for this purpose a council school can be as efficient as a University. (This is not to say, of course, that if a parent could afford a University he would choose a council school.)

But so much depends on the child. The greater part of even modern education is directed towards producing the black-coated brigade of the future. Technical schools are still in their infancy. And for this reason alone it is unnecessary, especially in the early days, to allow school fees to become really a burden on the home. Moreover, I for one should be prouder of a boy who had won scholarships from a council school, or perhaps from a village school, than of the fact that I had cut down living expenses so much as to deny him comforts and amusements. (Continued on Page 2.)

DIFFICULT YEAR RECORDED.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING.

EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

BUT PROGRESS MADE.

The activities of the various departments of the China Underwriters, Ltd., were reviewed by Mr. R. G. Shewan when presiding at the annual meeting of the company this morning. It was stated that the financial depression in many countries where the company operates made it very difficult to maintain revenue and had led to a marked increase in the surrenders of life policies, but, on the whole, this department had made reasonable progress in a somewhat difficult year.

An increased volume of business was reported in the Marine Department, the Accident Fund was making satisfactory progress, and the net premiums in the Fire Department showed an increase, but the claim rates had been heavy.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, addressing shareholders, said:—Gentlemen, we have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will with your consent take them as read. As on the last occasion, we have converted all silver figures to Hongkong dollars and all gold figures to sterling at the parities. The gold figures have then been converted to Hongkong dollars at the rate ruling on 31st December, 1930, namely \$1-1/12. For the sake of continuity we have shown the figures brought forward at last year's rate and an exchange adjustment.

In the Life Department the Premium Income has increased from \$602,058 to \$835,432, this increase being mainly due to the effect of converting gold premiums to Hongkong dollars at the lower rate of exchange. Expenses at \$344,119 show an increase of \$61,340 over the figure of last year. This increase is due to the increase in value of the gold expenses expressed in silver at the lower exchange rate, as the actual expenses both in gold and silver currencies have decreased, notwithstanding our having charged the Life Account with a larger proportion than in previous years of the executive and general expenses of the Company distributable between the Departments.

Increase in Surrenders.

Claims at \$153,799 show a considerable increase over last year's light claim rate, but this is very largely due to exchange and the ratio may be considered satisfactory. The Life Assurance Fund has increased from \$101,575 to \$319,948.

The financial depression existing in many of the countries where we operate, has made it very difficult to maintain our revenue figures and has led to a marked increase in the surrenders of policies, but, on the whole, the Department may be said to have made reasonable progress in a somewhat difficult year.

The net premiums in the Marine Department amounted to \$346,414, a considerable increase over the figure of the previous year. This is partly due to the effect of converting gold premiums to silver at the lower rate of exchange and partly due to the increased volume of business. While the Marine Insurance Fund has been increased from \$162,406 to \$275,003 nothing has been carried to or from profit and loss.

Net premiums in the Fire Insurance Department at \$139,282 show an increase, but the claim rate has been heavy so that in order to set up a reserve for unexpired risks, of \$55,713 it has been necessary to transfer \$16,223 from profit and loss.

Accident Fund Progress.

Net premiums in the Accident Department amounted to \$42,278 a considerable increase over the figure of \$24,697 last year. This increase is accentuated by the effect of exchange, but it is mainly due to increased volume of business. The Accident Fund has increased from \$14,913 to \$27,120, so that this Department is showing satisfactory progress.

The Profit and Loss debit balance has increased from \$80,284 to \$89,560.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account has been increased from \$73,189 to \$133,063. It will also be observed that there has been considerable increase in the Loans on the Company's policies.

During the early part of last year a call of \$1 per share was

FINE WORK FOR THE SERVICES.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME REPORT.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

The splendid work being done by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on behalf of Service men is amply illustrated in the annual report, just issued. There is, however, great need of public sympathy and monetary support. It is hoped that generous financial support will enable the Committee to carry on unfettered a work of such vital importance to the life of our Service men.

It should be realised at the outset, says the report, that the naval boats, practically the Home's only source of regular income, leave for their northern cruise about April each year and they do not return to the Colony until October or November, allowing us only five or six months of the year when we can hope for any margin of profit on our trading. It will therefore be realised that for the remainder of the year we have to face losses, and sometimes heavy losses, month by month.

We have had to face a further embarrassment during the year which has passed—the depression in the value of the dollar. We have probably passed through a year unparalleled in the history of Hongkong with regard to its currency, and this fact has played no small part in depleting our net profit and has caused the Committee of the Home to very seriously face ways and means of providing a fund for dealing with any repetitions of such a contingency.

Taking the work of the Home during the few months the men are with us it can be safely said that we have had a very busy time. 30,033 men slept in the Home during 1930 which is an increase of 5,128 over the previous year. Further, we have had the custody of 4,345 parcels belonging to the naval friends who patronise the Home which shows a considerable increase on the previous year when 2,691 parcels were stored.

Our beds have been booked night after night and to prevent men from being without sleeping accommodation a system of shakedown has been introduced. The value of this provision is realised when one glances at the figures concerning the number used.

In 1929, 1,812 shakedowns were occupied whilst for the year under consideration 5,153 men occupied this form of accommodation. It is obvious that there is need for the provision of more beds, which would entail an enlargement of the premises, and this fact is already justified by the continued patronage of our Service men, but it can only become a reality in as much as we receive the financial support of the general public of Hongkong to place us in a position to carry out this very urgent need.

Auditors' Fees.

The Company's auditors, Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming, have requested an increase in their fees for their audit for the current year to \$1,250 each on account of the increased volume of work and of their heavier expenses owing to the fall in exchange. Their fees have remained at \$750 for each firm since the incorporation of the Company and I hope that you will confirm the new fees when the re-election of the auditors is proposed.

I regret to have to inform you of the resignation during the year under review of two of the members of the Board of Directors. Mr. C. P. Marcel tendered his resignation owing to his having left the Colony and Mr. Tsang Fook owing to ill-health. Since the end of the year Mr. H. R. Sturt, the Company's Manager and Secretary was invited to join the Board in addition to his executive duties, and his re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association will come before you in due course.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the branch managers, secretaries and staff. I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconders' Speech.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in seconding the adoption of the report said:—Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen—I take much pleasure in seconding the proposal from the chair, namely the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930, in so doing I crave the indulgence of the meeting to refer not only to the figures contained in the ac-

RECKLESS LORRY DRIVER.

VEHICLE MOUNTS PAVEMENT IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PEDESTRIAN HURT.

One of the worst cases of negligent driving of a motor vehicle to have been brought to the notice of the police occurred in Queen's Road East on May 9 last when the driver of a motor lorry, who was speeding past another vehicle on the wrong side of the road, mounted the pavement outside Wellington Barracks and knocked down several people who were walking on the footpath, one of the victims having his arm fractured.

The incident had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when his Worship imposed an exemplary penalty and also recommended the suspension of the driver's licence for the period of one year.

The defendant, Au Wong, a licensed driver in the employ of Wong Lin-kee, owner of a Chevrolet lorry, residing at 18, Tai Wong Street, was summoned for driving the vehicle in a manner which was dangerous to the public in Queen's Road East at 5.25 p.m. on May 9.

According to the facts of the case as detailed by Sergeant Brown, the defendant was travelling towards the east and on passing Wellington Barracks he endeavoured to pass a moving car on the left. He accelerated to a speed of 25 miles an hour, but failed to maintain complete control of the lorry, which mounted the pavement. After travelling along the footpath for a distance of 35 feet, it returned to the roadway again causing the car, which he had been about to overtake, to swerve suddenly to the right.

There were people walking on the pavement at the time and when the defendant's lorry mounted the kerb, it knocked down several pedestrians, one man receiving a fractured arm.

His Worship:—It is quite the worst case of reckless driving I have ever come across.

Inspector Alexander:—It is, it is quite the worst case we have ever had, your Worship.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Alexander said the defendant had one previous conviction for negligent driving and was fined on May 1 last for driving on the wrong side of Barker Road, where he nearly collided with another vehicle.

His Worship remarked, after consulting the Traffic Regulations, that he apparently had no power to order the forfeiture of the defendant's licence.

Inspector Alexander said his Worship had no power to forfeit the licence but could recommend a suspension.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour in default and recommended that the defendant's licence be suspended for a period of one year.

A. B. Anderson, R.N., was fined \$5 by his Worship for driving a motor car without a licence in Wongneichung Road. Mr. Borandi, licensee of the vehicle and the Chinese driver, were both fined a similar sum for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive the car.

counts before you, but also to some of the figures for the past two years in appreciation of the sound progress which has been made by the local junior Company in the field of insurance.

Gentlemen, the total business done by the Company for the year 1928 as reflected in the net premium received by all departments was just a little under \$7 millions a year after the premium income had risen to a few dollars below a million, and in the accounts for 1930, which we are considering today, net premium receipts are shown at \$1,363,405. A steady progress has been recorded in all departments, but the outstanding feature is the great expansion in the Life Department, the net premium of which rose from \$425,161 in 1928 to \$602,058. In 1929, reaching \$835,431 in 1930 or a little short of 100% increase in two years. Whilst a good deal of the improvement represents the lower rate of conversion of gold premium into local dollars, it is satisfactory to note that new business not only in the Life Department, but also in Marine Insurance, has contributed towards this excellent result.

Steady Progress.

In 1928 the Company was still in a negative position as to its commitments on contracts for life insurance; excess expenditure appeared in an account analogous to goodwill in the Life Establishment Account which has now disappeared and has been replaced by a tangible and substantial reserve in the Life Insurance Fund of \$319,948. Mr. Chairman, I would like to compliment you and the Directors on the sound and steady progress of the Company, and also on behalf of the shareholders, to join you in your appreciation of

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

EUROPEAN SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS.

PENANG FRAUDS.

Penang, May 15.

Thomas Cheshire Shafte, the former accountant with Messrs. Mansfield and Co., was yesterday sentenced to five months' simple imprisonment by the District Judge, Mr. H. A. Forrer, for criminal breach of trust in \$2,860 between Jan. 1, 1930 and Dec. 31, 1930.

It was stated for the prosecution that Shafte joined the firm in 1923 and went on leave in 1927. They now knew that before he went on leave he misappropriated the firm's money. Soon after Shafte came to Penang his debt of \$1,485 was transferred to the Penang branch. Shafte repaid the loan by endorsing a bill "show as paid on June 30." This was a false entry as the money was not paid at all. In addition, private bills were endorsed by Shafte and paid by the cashier from the firm's money. The accused always paid enough money into the bank to pay one account—his club account—by cheque. At no time was an entry made in the firm's books to show that these payments had been made.

Books Falsified.

Against this, a large number of Shafte's salary and bonus cheques were paid to the cashier. All these transactions meant that the natural cash balance was short and it became necessary for Shafte to falsify the books to escape detection.

That was done in two ways. In the first place Shafte had to send in a monthly statement to Singapore prepared by the cashier under his direction. In order to make the apparent cash balance smaller than what it should be, short payments were put into the cash book as having been paid on the last day of the month which, in fact, were not paid until the succeeding month. In the same way payments actually received were not entered in the book until the succeeding month.

Mr. T. E. Conaghan, for the accused, pleaded lengthily in mitigation, pointing out that the accused was a married man with two children in England. In the present case there were monies due to him for leave and passage bill in the hands of Messrs. Mansfield, and these would be deducted from the total. The accused also intended sacrificing some L.N.E.R. scrip so that the firm might not lose anything.

Wife and Children.

"In view, therefore," Mr. Conaghan concluded, "of his past services to the community in Malaya and his keen and intense work of social propaganda; in view of the fact that his career is ruined and the future of his wife and children is in jeopardy I ask your Honour to deal leniently with the accused."

Mr. Hum, for the prosecution, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that Shafte drew the usual half-yearly bonus and salary which in August, 1929, was \$900. He had been instructed by the D.P.P. to take a serious view of the case, especially as Shafte was a European employed in a reputable position at an adequate salary.

His Honour said it was embarrassing to try the case which might have been sent to the Supreme Court. It might be regarded as a hint of what sort of sentence was desired, something in excess of the Police Court but not in excess of the District Court.

He sentenced Shafte to five months' simple imprisonment.

the excellent services of our Manager, Branch Managers and the staff generally. I beg to second the proposition put by you to the meeting.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Business Matters.

On the proposition of Mr. A. L. Alves, seconded by Mr. Chan Nal-pan, Messrs. Allan Cameron, Li Tse-fong and H. R. Sturt, C. A. da Rosa, Mok Ching-kong, A. A. B. Botelho, and E. R. Child (Assistant Secretary). Shareholders at the meeting were:—Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, A. L. Shields, J. F. Wright, Jr., H. J. M. de Figueiredo, A. L. Alves, Chan Nal-pan, I. W. Shewan, and J. Coulthart.

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Musical Pig-Saw (Arr. Aston).
Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX105.
7.20-7.47 p.m. Octets.
Invitation to the Valse (Weber).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tchikowsky).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9008.
Liebestraum (Liszt).
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 0142.
Valse Caprice (Rubenstein).
Perpetuum Mobile (Weber).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time, Weather Report, etc.).

Operatic Selections played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
Mignon (Thomas). 9308.
La Boheme (Puccini). 9307.
Madame Butterfly (Puccini). 9309.
8.15-9.00 p.m. Scotch Selections.
Song-My Ain Wee House (Mrs. Wilson and D. Munro).
Nina Rae (Contralto). G7674.
Song-The Star of Robbie Burns (Thomson and Booth).
Tom Kinniburgh (Bass). G8150.
Band-Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo-Entry of Pipe Band. 9110.
Song-Annie Laurie.
Song-Kathleen Mavourneen (Crawford and Crouch).
Dance Clara Butt (Contralto). PB3.
Chorus-Lach Lomond (Vaughan Williams).
Chorus-The Road to The Isles (Kennedy and Fraser).
Greenock Male Voice Choir. 4060.
Band-The Gathering Of The Clans (Williams).
The Regimental Band of H. M. The Grenadier Guards. 4515.
Vocal Duo-When Ye Gang Awa' (Jamae).
P. S. Richardson (Tenor) and Maggie Robertson (Contralto). G6571.
Song Duo-Green Grow The Rashes, O Burns).
Maggie Robertson (Contralto). G6571.
9.00-10.25 p.m. From The Studio.

1. Songs.
(a) Selected.
(b) Selected.
2. Piano Solo.
(a) Rosemary (Frank Bridge).
(b) Valse Caprice (Frank Bridge).
by Mrs. Shand.
3. Songs.
(a) Pipes of Pan are Calling (Lionel Monckton).
(b) Bird Song at Eventide (Eric Coates).
by Mrs. L. Sharpman (Mezzo Soprano).
4. Violin Solo.
(a) Romance from Concerto in D Minor (Wieniawski).
(b) Tempo di Minuetto (Pugnani-Kreisler).
by Mr. Jose Matias.

5. Songs.
(a) Ay Ay Ay (Perez Freire).
(b) Absent (Glen McCall).
by Mr. G. d'Aquino (Baritone).
6. Songs.
(a) Selected.
(b) Selected.
7. Piano Solo.
(a) Grieg Sonata Op. 7.
(b) Allegro Moderato.
(c) Alla Menuetto.
by Mrs. Shand.

8. Songs.
(a) Sing, Joyous Bird (Montague Phillips).
(b) Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
by Mrs. L. Sharpman (Mezzo Soprano).
9. Violin Solo.
(a) Nagan ka Irog? (Filipino Love Song) (Abelardo and Matias).
(b) Londonderry Air (Irish Melody) Transcribed by (F. Kreisler).
by Mr. Jose Matias.

10. Songs.
(a) Verrel Morre (Tosti).
(b) I Hear you Calling Me (Harford and Marshall).
by Mr. G. d'Aquino (Baritone).
10.25 p.m. Mid-day Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Yeung Tak-ching, alias Ng Yeung-shi, alias Yeung Ching, married woman, late of No. 18, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, who died intestate at the Kwong Wah Hospital, on or about October 14, 1930, left local estate worth \$8-100. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Ng Sun-yuet, who is living at the Kowloon City address.

Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$7,000 was left by U Chung-wo, rice merchant, late of Lung Hing Lane, Tek Hol, Toi Shan District, who died at that place on January 15, 1931. Probate of the will has been granted to his son, U Chut-lai, temporarily living at No. 97, Wing Lok Street.

Letters of administration to the estate of Fong Sang, alias Fong Hin-jeung, who died intestate at San Francisco, California, on February 20, 1930, have been granted to the widow, Fong Shiu-shi, who is temporarily living at No. 21 Connaught Road Central. Local estate amounts to \$1,600.

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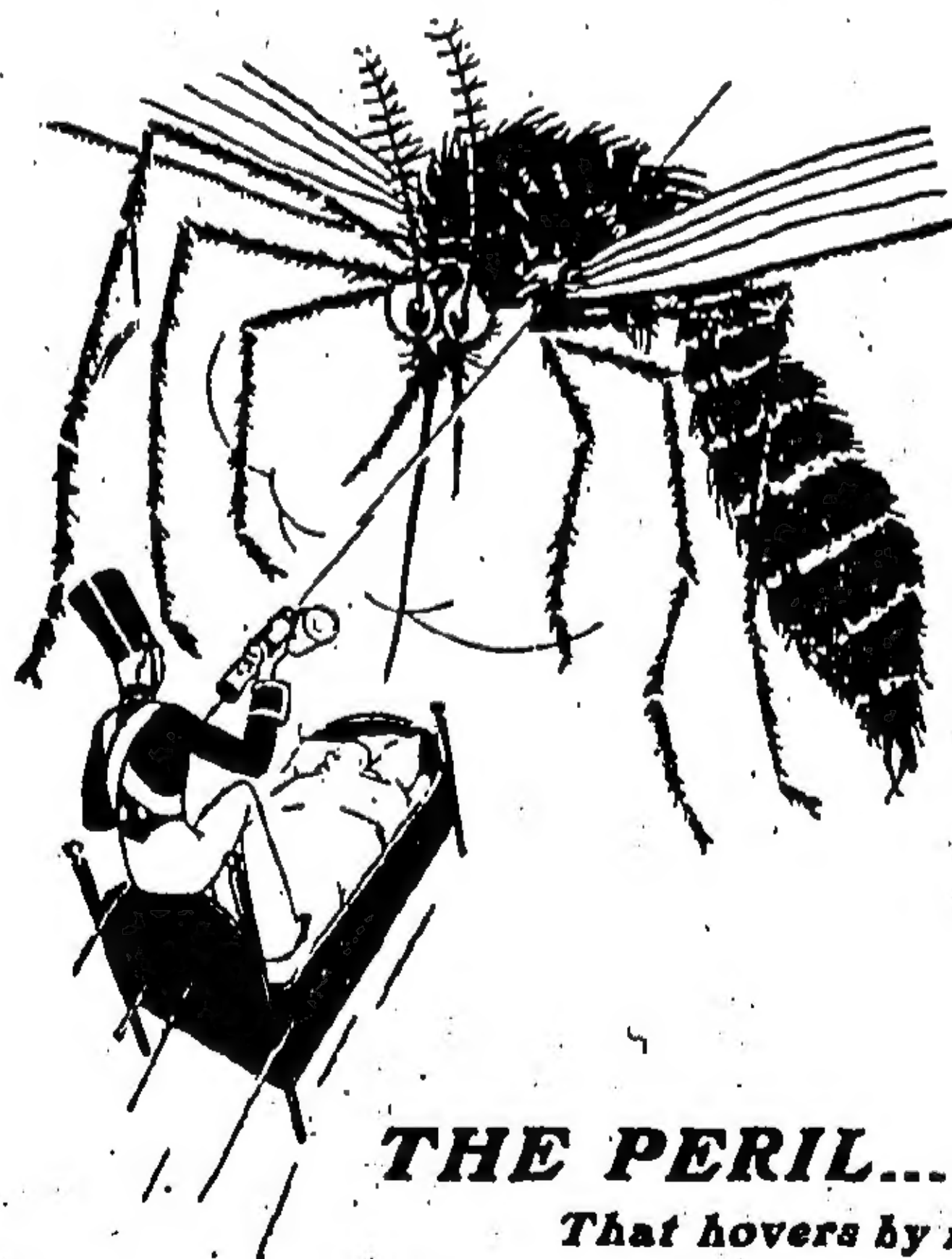
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KWANGSI LEADERS IN HONGKONG.

TO WELCOME MR WANG
CHING-WEI.

Further indications of the early formation of a new Government at Canton are provided by the arrival in Hongkong of Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fak-kwai to welcome Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Kuomintang Leftist Party. It is said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to direct the formation of the new Government. The two Kwangsi Generals arrived last night by boat. In their present mission to Hongkong the two generals are representing the Eighth Route Command officers. Shanghai, May 22. The President of the Judicial Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has postponed his trip to Geneva and will visit Nanking shortly in connection with the appointment of his successor. Dr. Wang intends addressing a telegram to Canton, urging peace and settlement of the Nanking-Canton dispute by diplomatic means.—*Review*.

NO RED LIGHT ON LAUNCH.

COXSWEIN FINED AT THE
MARINE COURT.

Lance-Sergeant Weymes prosecuted at the Marine Court, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., this morning in a case in which Leung Kau, the coxswain of steam launch Che Hing was summoned for failing to show a red light on the port side of his craft whilst under way on May 13 at 8 p.m. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Weymes said the offence was committed when the defendant's launch was in the Central Fairway, proceeding from West Point to Tsimshausi. Defendant told his Worship that, whilst under way, one of the sailors on his launch discovered that the port light had gone out and reported the matter to him. He immediately gave orders to re-light, but before this could be carried out, Sergeant Weymes had already discovered the offence. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, at the same time warning the defendant that it would be \$25 the next time.

COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA.

ACTING APPOINTMENT NOW
ANNOUNCED.

London, May 21. The Dominions Office state that, as was recently announced in the House of Commons, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided to appoint a High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable with those of the High Commissioners in Canada and the Union of South Africa. Pending the selection of the High Commissioner, Mr. E. T. Crutchley, at present United Kingdom migration representative in the Commonwealth of Australia, has been appointed as representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and is taking up his new duties at Canberra forthwith.—*British Wireless*.

STOLE LADY'S STOCKINGS.

THIEF ENTERS CABIN OF
LINER.

"You are an old hand at the game," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, when imposing three months' hard labour on a Chinese named Leung Yung-kan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a pair of lady's silk stockings on board the s.s. President Pearce, lying at the Kowloon wharf. Detective Sergeant Pearson said the accused was actually caught in the cabin of a first-class passenger and taken to the Police Station where he was searched. The stockings were found hidden in his umbrella. The accused admitted a previous sentence of four months' imprisonment for attempted larceny from a ship.

HUPEH'S ECONOMIC CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF
OFFICIALS.

Nanking, May 22. A mild political sensation has been caused by the resignation of all high officials attached to the Hupeh Provincial Government on account of stringent financial conditions. The Government is facing an economic crisis.—*Review*.

FORGOT LIGHT FOR DINGHY.

LIGHTERMAN RECEIVES
CAUTION.

Three lightermen from the Kowloon Godowns were charged by Sergeant Hill at the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for failing to exhibit a white light three feet above the gunwale of their dinghy whilst under way in the Central Fairway outside the Yau-mati breakwater at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and the charges against the others were therefore withdrawn, as they were all on the same dinghy.

Defendant informed his Worship that a member of the crew of the lighter to which they were attached fell sick, and they were going ashore to get medicine for the sick man. In their hurry, they forgot to have a light.

His Worship registered a conviction, but decided to let the defendant off with a caution.

THE EPSOM DERBY.

LATEST LOCAL BETTING
QUOTATIONS.

The latest Derby betting locally shows the price of Cameronian to have shortened to 6-1. Orpen is also better fancied. The quotations follow:
6-1 Cameronian.
8-1 Jacapo.
8-1 Portlaw.
10-1 Goycescus.
12-1 Sir Andrew.
14-1 Orpen.
14-1 Link Boy.
16-1 Philae.
16-1 Heritage.
16-1 Dr. Dolittle.
20-1 Revillon.
20-1 Rose on Soleil.
25-1 Coldstream.
33-1 Comes.
33-1 Shell Transport.
33-1 Estate Duty.
33-1 Fermenter.
33-1 Zanoff.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictures of the Canton
Revolt.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a page of pictures dealing with the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement in Canton. These will show processions of public bodies carrying banners, as well as troops on parade, and will be found extremely interesting.

Many Hongkong sporting fixtures will be illustrated in the Supplement, including last Saturday's Races, the Sacred Heart College sports, Queen's College volleyball contests, and the football match between Canton and Hongkong members of the S.C.A.A.

Amongst other pictures will be two of the funeral of Private Foreman, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
HOLIDAY.

The starting times for Sunday are:
9.24 H. Fearer & W. J. Riddford.
9.28 W. R. Scott & W. Wright.
9.32 H. R. Remington & P. S. Cassidy.

9.36 A. H. Penn & V. R. Gordon.
9.40 A. Leach & D. Forbes.
9.44 J. W. Alabaster & R. L. Stewart.
9.48 G. B. Lane & R. D. Wrigley.
9.52 A. Reid & R. J. Gilmore.
9.56 C. Thwaites & C. Mycock.
10.00 O. Eager & A. D. Humphreys.
10.04 W. C. Shields & E. D. Matthews.
10.08 J. D. Danby & R. C. Law.
10.12 J. E. Richardson & J. G. Campbell.

10.16 C. J. D. Law & C. B. Terdro.
10.20 R. H. Wild & C. B. Johnson.
10.24 E. G. Price & J. H. Dowler.
10.28 T. J. Price & W. Mulcahy.
10.32 G. R. H. Robertson & C. Bounphrey.
10.36 S. T. Butlin & N. K. Littlejohn.
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White Monday.

9.24 G. Marselles & J. W. Alabaster.
9.28 A. Leach & F. A. Redmond.
9.32 R. E. Hopburn & A. Flacey.
9.36 E. G. Price & J. H. Dowler.
9.40 A. D. Humphreys & C. Mycock.
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CINEMA NOTES.

"MIN AND BILL" BASED
ON NOVEL.

Lorna Moon, whose widely-read novel, "Dark Star," served as the basis for "Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, which will be shown to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, never lived to see her story depicted on the talking screen. The novel was written when the author was flat on her back in a sanatorium in the last stages of tuberculosis. The book became a sensation overnight—but Miss Moon never recovered from the illness. Shortly after its publication, she wrote an article called "How it Feels to be an Invalid," which appeared in a prominent magazine and in which she satirically described her sensations and her viewpoint on being ill. She died shortly after the announcement was made that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had purchased the book and so was unable to see its adaptation as a talking picture. Miss Moon was the author of another novel, "Windows in Drumorty," and of a large number of short stories. She had also gained renown as a scenarist of merit, having scenarized Lon Chaney's "Mr. Wu" and "London After Midnight," "Annie Laurie," and Norma Shearer's "Upstage," doing this work while an invalid. The plot of the last Lorna Moon novel is built about the two characters, Min and Bill, and depicts the struggle of a foster-mother to keep her adopted child. A tragic murder at the climax of the narrative adds a tremendous dramatic punch. "Young Man of Manhattan."

Katharine Brush, one of the most promising of America's younger novelists, is the author of "Young Man of Manhattan," famous Saturday Evening Post serial and best-selling novel, which Paramount has made into a splendid all-talking picture. Miss Brush, a graduate of the newspaper city room, has drawn upon her own experiences and knowledge of the "Fourth Estate" in producing this very absorbing novel about newspaper folk in New York.

The picture is a faithful reproduction of the very real characters of Ann Vaughn, Toby McLean, Shorty Ross and Puff Randolph. Here they all relive the exciting lives which Miss Brush endowed them with in her stirring novel.

"Young Man of Manhattan" is now showing at the Central Theatre. The cast is headed by Claudette Colbert, with Norman Foster, Charles Ruggles and Ginger Rogers supporting. "Feet First" at the King's. Thanks to the installation of its new cooling plant, the King's Theatre was decidedly comfortable for the large audiences which assembled yesterday to witness the first showings of "Feet First," the Harold Lloyd film which is still drawing big houses in London after a prolonged run. To say that yesterday's patrons enjoyed the film is to express the facts very mildly. In "Feet First," Harold Lloyd is seen in some of the most hair-raising stunts in which he has ever indulged. He is seen hanging on, by his eyebrows as it were, to windows of skyscrapers, balancing himself precariously on ledges and a swinging painter's platform; in short, doing all manner of acrobatics apparently hundreds of feet above the roaring mass of traffic below. Thrills galore are provided. But he is even better still in his purely comic work aboard a liner, on a passage for which he has no ticket. All through the piece, Harold is at his very best. We heartily commend the film as one not to be missed.

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HEALTH BETTER THAN EDUCATION.

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his mother endless anxiety, both over his health and her household budgeting.

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Mad Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gypsy Roberts, the young girl, is a New York girl, who, after a long and hard struggle, has won her way to the top of the world. She is a girl of great talent and great beauty, and she is a girl who has been through a great deal of hardship and suffering. She is a girl who has been through a great deal of hardship and suffering. She is a girl who has been through a great deal of hardship and suffering.

CHAPTER XXIV

Would Jim see the letter from Alan? If he should ask questions what could she say? Gypsy waited in an agony of suspense. In less than five minutes she heard him coming down the stairs again. He was whistling.

"Well," Jim announced, "I found it. You mean?"

"That estimate of Bradley's. About putting a new roof on the garage. The price is low enough and I don't want the job put off any longer. Spring rains will be setting in any day. I think I'll tell them to get to work next week."

Jim did not notice the warm colour slowly surging back into the girl's cheeks.

"Abbie was here this afternoon," she told him.

"What did she have to say?"

"She wants us to come to her house to dinner next Wednesday."

"She said we could make it some other evening if we'd rather."

"Wednesday's all right so far as I know. Do you want to go?"

"I think we should. She was awfully friendly. I guess she really came to apologize about what happened at your aunt's."

Jim nodded. "It's a nuisance," he said, "but I guess we'd better go."

"Remind me of it next week, will you? I've got a lot of work ahead of me. Mills turned over that Roberts case to me today. His wife's sick and he's going to take her south. They identified the girl this afternoon."

"Who?" Gypsy asked.

"Nina Roberts. You've seen her pictures in the papers, haven't you? I must have told you about the case. She's the one who's accused of shooting Dr. Fowler."

Gypsy shook her head. "I guess I haven't been reading the papers the last day or two."

"Oh, this happened two weeks ago. Here—look at this!" He picked up the newspaper he had dropped on the table and spread it open before her. On the front page was the photograph of a pretty girl and above it, in type stretching across the columns, was the caption, "Girl Faces Trial for Shooting Physician."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed Gypsy. In glaring black letters slightly smaller, she read, "Nina Roberts, Pretty Assistant, Indicted by Grand Jury for Shooting Dr. Frank R. Fowler."

"Everything they've got on her is circumstantial," Jim went on, "but it's going to be a hard fight. I think Mills was glad to get rid of it. It's the most sensational thing I've ever tackled."

"But she's such a pretty girl," Gypsy interrupted, "and she looks so young!"

"She didn't look so pretty when I was talking to her two hours ago. Poor kids a wreck! I wish the reporters would lay off a while. Look at this black 'Love Notes Tell of Tragic Romance.' That will help her a lot won't it? I've given her strict orders not to talk but it's too late now to do much good."

"Why do they think she did it?" Jim leaned forward, elbows on the arms of his chair. "It's like this," he said, "Fowler was found dead in his office at six o'clock in the evening by a policeman who heard the shot fired. When the cop got there Nina Roberts was on her knees beside the body. There was a gun on the floor and no finger prints. Nina was crying and hysterical. She claims she was out of the office making a telephone call at a public phone booth on the next floor—a personal message she didn't want Fowler to hear. When she came back she found Fowler lying on the floor with blood on his clothing. She ran to him and, she says, he tried to say something but she couldn't understand the words. When the policeman got there Fowler was breathing but he never regained consciousness. The only others in the building were the superintendent, a fireman, two cleaning women and the boy who runs the elevator. The superintendent and fireman were in the furnace room and didn't hear a thing. Fowler's office was on the second floor. Nobody had gone up in the elevator for 30 minutes, according to the operator. He was in the basement, too, but says he heard

the shot. The cleaning women were on the ninth and tenth floors and didn't know about the shooting until they finished their work two hours later. What makes it much worse is these letters they found."

"What letters?"

"Oh, two or three letters Fowler had written the girl. They're pretty mushy—according to the newspapers. I haven't seen the originals. You see, Nina worked for Fowler for nearly a year and a half. She told me that he'd been giving her a line about his wife misunderstanding him—all the usual thing—and that she fell for it. Then a month ago they quarrelled, and that ended the affair. Like a fool, she kept his letters. Nina swears there was nothing to the flirtation except a few dinner dates. Of course the prosecution is going to try to make out of it was jealousy."

"And you said the man was married?"

Jim nodded. "They had his wife in court to-day. Cried all the time."

"Did they have any children?"

"No. There's an adopted boy two years old. The Fowlers took him a year ago."

"Jim, do you think this girl really killed the man?"

"I'm her lawyer. I've got to prove she's innocent if I can. Jim looked down at the floor and then glanced up again. "You know, it's a funny thing," he went on, "I talked to that girl half the afternoon and I didn't get a thing out of her that I could bring before a jury. I haven't the slightest idea in the world who else could have shot Fowler if she didn't, and yet I'd be willing to take an oath anywhere that she's innocent."

"But that makes it terrible! Has she anyone to help her—any friends?"

Jim shook his head. "Says she hasn't any relatives. She's been living in a cheap rooming house down on Mulberry street. Told me she came here two years ago from Chicago. Of course, this thing has her all unnerved. I don't believe she trusts anyone. Couldn't seem to make her understand that I was going to try to get her out of this."

Gypsy had been looking at the girl's picture in the newspaper while he spoke.

"She doesn't look any older than I am," she said.

"How old are you, Gypsy?"

"The girl smiled. "Why, don't you know? I'll be 20 in June."

"Nineteen, huh? I was 27 two months ago. Lord, I didn't know you were such an infant."

"Nineteen isn't an infant. How old is Nina Roberts?"

"Twenty-two, she says."

Gypsy dropped the newspaper. "Listen, Jim," she said earnestly, "if this girl is innocent you've got to find a way to save her! You've got to. Why think what might happen. They'd send her to prison! They might even take her life!"

"Don't you suppose I know that?" Matilda appeared in the doorway. "Dinner's ready, Mrs. Wallace," she said.

Gypsy arose and Jim followed into the dining room. Over the soup they continued discussing the murder. No date had been set for the trial.

"It'll be soon, though," Jim predicted. "Bennett, the state's attorney, thinks he has a chance to get a quick conviction. That will improve his record. Great material for the next campaign."

"But who could have done it if she didn't, Jim?"

"I'll tell you that later."

Throughout the evening Gypsy was unable to shake off thoughts of the girl in prison. If she actually were innocent how terrible it must be! Gypsy's own trials sank into insignificance. When Jim went into the library and took down a ponderous volume from the shelves the girl went upstairs to her bedroom. She drew Alan Crosby's letter from the desk drawer and held it to the light. Then in neat letters she directed a large envelope, slipped the smaller one inside and sealed the flap. Ten minutes later the envelope was in a mail box. Gypsy returned to the living room and devoured all that she could find in the newspaper about the hearing of the murder case.

Nina Roberts' picture and columns about it appeared in Forest City newspapers throughout the coming week. There were pictures and feature stories in metropolitan dailies. In some of these the name of James Wallace, defence attorney, was mentioned. A famous woman novelist chose the Fowler affair as the text of a full-page indictment of "Salaried Sirens" which appeared in thousands of Sunday supplements.

There were evenings when Jim arrived home at 6:30 instead of five o'clock and there were nights when his desk lamp in the library was burning until long after midnight. Gypsy asked eagerly for new developments in the case but there was little to be learned. There was

TOWER OF LONDON SLIPPING.

1-25TH OF AN INCH A YEAR.

The Tower of London is gradually sliding towards the River Thames. The National Physical Laboratory in its annual report states that while the movement of the quay wall is away from the river, that of the Salt Tower is towards the river, both at a rate of about one-twenty-fifth of an inch a year.

Periodic observations, says the report, have been carried out during the year on the movements of the Tower building, in relation to the blue clay formation. It is upon this clay with its slippery character that the Tower is built.

A reporter was informed at the Tower that the Beefeaters were co-operating with the physicists in the measurement of the landslide. "What happens is this," an official explained. "When a Beefeater sees a crack in the masonry he runs and tells the Clerk of Works, and the Clerk notifies a High Scientific Person at the National Physical Laboratory."

"Then two men arrive with a mysterious box. They proceed to put into the cracks two steel plugs, which are watched and measured at intervals with instruments which detect a movement of a ten thousandth part of an inch. The Beefeaters call these plugs 'Toll-fallen'."

"Two years ago it was reported that the foundations were sinking, and cracks appeared in the surrounding masonry, adjoining the Salt Tower. Ever since most careful observations have been made."

There was a theory that the movements were influenced by the tides. There seems no doubt that part of the fabric is continuing its motion towards the Thames. The Salt Tower is 600 years old, and has been used to imprison traitors and also as a guard room. The mortar of this tower, according to tradition, was mixed with the blood of wild animals.

No way of establishing when Nina left Fowler's office, or how long she had been gone. There was no proof the girl had even stirred from the room. Nina was going to be a poor witness, Wallace feared. The girl was becoming sullen.

"It was Fowler's own gun that killed him," Jim announced one evening as he threw down his coat and hat in the lamp-lighted living room. "He bought it three months ago on a trip to Cincinnati. Report came in this morning."

"Did Nina have anything to say about the gun?"

"She told me she'd never seen it until the policeman pointed to it lying on the floor. Nina isn't looking very well. I don't believe the food they're giving her in jail agrees with her."

"Does she have to eat it? Couldn't you have a restaurant send meals in to her?"

"Who's going to pay for it?" There isn't going to be any money in this case, you know."

"Jim, you wouldn't let that girl starve or make herself ill just because of a few dollars? Why, there's enough cooked here to feed another person every day. I can pack a basket and take it down to her myself. I'd be glad to!"

Jim smiled, shaking his head. "That's fine of you to think of doing such a thing, Gypsy, but I can't let you. I've asked Dr. Bainbridge to drop around and see the girl to-morrow morning. If he says her diet's wrong I'll see to it that it's improved."

"But aren't you going to take me to see her sometime, Jim?" It must

THE LUNA BUILDING MURDER.

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is the bedroom. Here also there were no signs of disturbance.

Robbery Not Motive.

In an attempt to discover the motive of the crime, exhaustive enquiries were made as to what money Mr. Carstairs might have had on him or in the flat on the night of the murder. Some fifteen dollars were found in the drawer of a dresser and the police are convinced that this was all the money in the room. No property appears to be missing, and the police have come to the definite conclusion that robbery was not the motive of the crime.

The position in which Mr. Carstairs' body was found seems to suggest that he was stabbed in his sleep, from a simple blow, which must have caused death almost immediately. Mr. Carstairs was lying on his back, unclad except for a singlet. On receiving his right side, he appears to have turned over and doubled up, the action, it is suggested, dislodging the weapon, which was found pressed under his armpit.

An overhead lamp was switched off, but on a side table at the head of the bed, was a small light, which was still on when discovery of the murder was made, but a coloured handkerchief was covering the bulb.

No Finger-Prints on Dagger.

The dagger is described as a one-edged knife, of the type used by the Chinese in peeling fruit or vegetables, and the police are certain that it did not belong to Mr. Carstairs. A piece of cloth had been wound the handle, possibly to give a better grip. Smears of bloodstains, no finger-prints have been found on it.

Many finger-prints have been taken in the flat in the hope of assisting the police. In a particular line that is being followed up. "We have a wide field in which to work," was the opinion of a police official to-day. There will probably be an inquest, the date of which has so far not been fixed. The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

be horrible to be alone all day long. You're so sure she's innocent and I can't stand to think of a person being punished that way."

"Nina doesn't want to see anyone, I've told you that before. She'd rather be alone."

"I'm sure she'd be glad to see someone who didn't want to ask for a lot of questions and frighten her."

"Now, Gypsy, you'll have to take my word for it. She wouldn't understand. She's a queer girl but she's proud. Doesn't want sympathy."

It was the same answer he had given before. Gypsy gave up the attempt.

"Jim," she said, "have you ever had a talk with the doctor's wife?"

"You mean the widow? Why, yes, I went out to the house the day after the indictment. She was broken up and cried some but was decent about the whole thing. She's a good witness for the prosecution. Makes the case blacker for Nina, though."

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"I was just wondering—"Gypsy said, but did not finish.

There was no more discussion of the Roberts case that evening. Gypsy, at breakfast next morning, folded Jim's newspaper and laid it beside her plate. A headline caught her eye. She bent forward smothering an exclamation.

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NEW UMPIRE TO BE APPOINTED.

MR. A. L. SHIELDS' AWARD SET ASIDE BY CONSENT.

The Court hearing of the motion to set aside the Umpire's award, made by Mr. A. L. Shields, following on two arbitrators disagreeing in a dispute between two parties to a contract, concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kinnear) when the opponents of the motion agreed to the award being set aside and a new Umpire appointed.

A contract by which S. Latif Husain, merchant, Wyndham Street, was to supply low volatile coal to the Hang Shun Company, coal merchants, No. 31, Connaught Road Central, and which was subsequently varied by letter to high volatile coal, resulted in a dispute between the parties, which was considered by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. S. T. Williamson as arbitrators.

They disagreed on their findings and, in accordance with the terms of the contract, an Umpire was called in, this being Mr. A. L. Shields. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., for the applicants (Hang Shun Company) said it was Mr. Shields' award they were asking to be set aside, and in the course of his address referred to it as ambiguous and inconsistent.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for Husain, said he had considered the matter and decided he could no longer oppose the motion but would agree to the award being set aside with costs.

Mr. Potter, who was assisted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, explained it had been agreed between the parties that another Umpire should be appointed, if possible by consent, but there was power for his Lordship to make an appointment if desired. It was clearly understood that the new Umpire would have all the powers of the former Umpire, meaning he could state a case, and the costs of the former proceedings would be within the discretion of the new Umpire. The effect would be that the dispute would re-start from the point where the arbitrators disagreed.

His Lordship made an order as indicated by Mr. Potter, in which he set the award aside with costs by consent, and expressed his willingness to appoint a new Umpire if it became necessary for him to do so.

BELGIAN CABINET.

RESIGNS FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT.

Brussels, May 21.
The Catholic-Liberal Cabinet has resigned, as the result of the Liberals disagreeing with the Premier, Mr. Jaspars' acceptance of a Catholic amendment reducing the credits for the construction of frontier defences from 220,000,000 to 175,000,000 francs.—*Reuter.*

OLD MASTERS STOLEN.

TELL-TALE MARKS ON FRAMES.

SEARCH AT "YARD."

London, Apr. 27.
Intensive investigations by a squad of Scotland Yard detectives revealed last night new clues in the robbery of art treasures worth £27,000 from an office in Stratford-place, Oxford-street, W.

Smudge marks found on the frames from which the pictures were cut were photographed, and under strong microscopes showed unmistakable finger-prints. Criminal records are being searched for possible duplicates of the finger-prints.

It is believed that even before the valuable old masters and precious antiques were stolen arrangements had been made to hide them away in a repository not far from London until the hue and cry had died down.

The Loot.
According to an official list the following property is missing: "Countess of Chesterfield," by Gainsborough. "Portrait of a Gentleman," also by Gainsborough. "Miss Grant," by Reynolds. "Henrietta Maria," by Van Dyck. "Hender Penruddock," by Highwell.

"Sir George Dashwood," by Russell. "Sir Charles Burnaby," by Phillips.

Three other pictures were taken—one by Jan Steen, and two landscapes by de Loutterbourg. Included in the remainder of the stolen property were five Persian silk rugs, 12 Persian woollen rugs, two tapestries (one Flemish and the other Renaissance) and a number of Chinese, seventeenth century and Italian figured antiques, a Japanese figurehead representing the sacred Ho-Ho bird and seven carved figures of gods of Good Fortune, as a crew.

The theft occurred between closing time on Friday night and the arrival of the staff on Saturday morning. Apparently the intruders made their entry by the front door with a false key. They then forced the door of Mr. Hanse's office on the second floor. The charwoman arriving on Saturday found the office door open and the empty frames scattered all over the place.

Mr. Herbert Anderson Hanse has dealt in pictures for many years as a side line to his profession as an architect. The thieves were obviously art experts, for they selected only the best pictures. They also showed their appreciation of Mr. Hanse's cigars, 600 of which they stole.

A resident at a house next to Mr. Hanse's premises told a reporter yesterday: "We did not hear a sound."

"This is the second time within a month that the building has been entered by burglars."

"At 8 p.m. on the day before Good Friday Mrs. Hutchings, the charwoman, found that the front door opened inward as she tried to insert the key."

"As she entered two men brushed her aside and dashed out and along into Oxford-street."

"Mrs. Hutchings found two large parcels inside the door ready to take away. The thieves had ransacked the premises of Belruams, Ltd., court dress-makers, on the ground floor, but were disturbed before they could cart away their booty."

"No doubt those burglars had gone all over the house spying out the valuables to plunder."

Superintendent Cornish is in charge of the investigations.

ARCTIC RADIO MYSTERY SOLVED.

RUSSIAN SEALER ICE-TRAPPED.

London, Apr. 27.
A mystery of the Arctic was suggested by the following wireless message, broadcast from the Trade Union Station in Moscow, and picked up by a London listener on Saturday night: "Attention, K.V. 49 speaking. We transmit an urgent message to the perishing expedition. Say from what port you left, and when you first met ice."

"Transmit exact latitude and longitude, and say whether east or west of Novaya Zemlia. What transmission have you, and how much food and fuel? Relief expedition started out for you yesterday April 24."

Brave Dash.
In the following message from Moscow yesterday, the *News-Chronicle* Correspondent clears up the mystery: "The 'Red' naval ice-breaker, Malygin—famous for her share in the Italia rescue—has been ordered to sail immediately in an attempt to rescue the crew of five of the Russian sealer Pobleda (Victory), a small schooner fitted with a motor, which left Murmansk on April 1 and has been drifting north-west in great peril, trapped in ice floes for more than a fortnight."

The sealer has sent repeated SOS stating that the crew is freezing to death in a temperature of 80 below zero; but she omitted to give her bearings until yesterday afternoon.

Then a Marconi message was sent from Moscow asking the sealer not to waste fuel, as the Malygin was on her way to rescue.

The Pobleda says she is near Novaya Zemlia, but the latitude and longitude given indicate a position many hundreds of miles west, near Hope Island.

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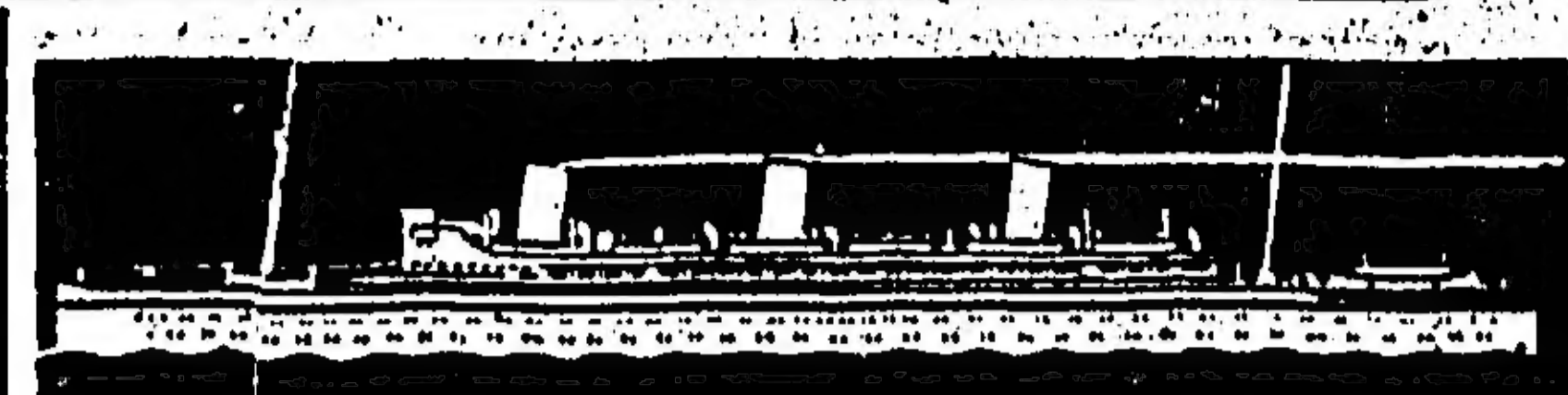
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CHINA AND SILVER.

INTERNATIONAL AID NEEDED.

New York, May 21.
"International co-operation to aid China to re-establish her trade with a silver standard is imperative," declared Sir Arthur Salter, on his arrival at San Francisco from the Far East.

He said that economically China was trying to create industrial independence. Whoever aided in finding a solution of China's financial problems would open one of the greatest markets of the world. — *Reuter's American Service.*

[Sir Arthur Salter, the League of Nations expert, recently left China after investigating the country's economic needs.]

CASE OF LADY OWEN.

COUNSEL APPLIES FOR HER IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

Paris, May 21.
Counsel for Lady Owen has applied for her pardon, or at least a remission of the remainder of her sentence and her immediate release.

The final decision will rest with the new President. — *Reuter.*

[A message of May 18 stated that Lady (Edmea) Owen, the French widow of Sir Theodore

FRENCH DISASTER.

IDENTITY OF DEAD GENERAL NOW DISCLOSED.

Tours, May 19 (Delayed).
It is feared that three persons, an American General, Robert Dunlop, and a farmer and his wife, perished in a landslide which occurred on the hillside at La Fariniere. Owing to the dangerous nature of the ground nothing can be done in the way of rescue.

General Dunlop belonged to the United States Marine Corps and was on a special mission to France. — *Reuter.*

[A message dated the 20th stated that there was some hope of rescue, and that a party were working at the peril of their lives in drenching rain all night removing a miniature mountain of debris. They were being cheered on by Mrs. Dunlop, whose husband had been buried in the slide while attempting to rescue a woman who was trapped in a cave. The General's body was eventually extricated, dreadfully crushed.]

Owen, who was sentenced at the Versailles Assize Court in February to five years' reclusion on a charge of shooting with intent to kill the wife of Dr. Gastaud, a Marly physician with whom she had been on intimate terms, had withdrawn her appeal against the sentence.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Gas Company.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—Recently the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., announced a temporary increase of 10% in their charges on account of the unfavourable exchange and added that when the exchange returns to normalcy, this increase would be dropped.

A few months have elapsed and this increase has been dropped. But in the same breath the Gas Co. proposes to charge \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas from the 1st inst. This means an increase of 33.1/3% according to a notice sent, presumably, to all consumers.

Sir, it interests the public to know (1) whether in Hongkong a public utility company with, probably, a Government charter, can increase its charges by 33.1/3% without the sanction of the local Government; (2) whether the wide-awake Kowloon Residents' Association proposes to allow this breach of faith with the public to pass muster without taking action; and (3) whether the notice referred to above and dated the 25th April 1931 is valid for increase of charges to take effect from 1st May, 1931.

CONSUMER.

Censorship of Telegrams.

Sir—Referring to a telegram from Shanghai dated 20th instant which was published in the Hongkong Newspapers regarding a statement made by the three foreign Cable Companies that telegrams forwarded from and received in Shanghai would be subject to censorship by the Chinese Government, we are informed by our offices in Shanghai that censorship regulations will be applied to all telegrams whether via cable, radio or other means of communication, but our Companies feel confident that Commercial telegrams will suffer no delay on account of this censorship.

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SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

CHINESE APPOINTED TO TWO RESPONSIBLE POSTS.

Shanghai, May 21.
The Shanghai Municipal Council has appointed Mr. John C. H. Wu, formerly the presiding judge of the now defunct Provisional Court, as its adviser, at the same time appointing Mr. Ho Teh-kuei to be Assistant Secretary to the Council.

This is the first time Chinese have been appointed to responsible positions in the Municipal administration. — *Reuter.*

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to rent.

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SUN FO DEPARTS.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH WITH

EUGENE CHEN.

Shanghai, May 21.

Mr. Sun Fo, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Chen, left for Hongkong today by the Asama Maru.

Reliable circles declare that they are proceeding to Canton in order openly to join the rebel movement there. — *Reuter.*

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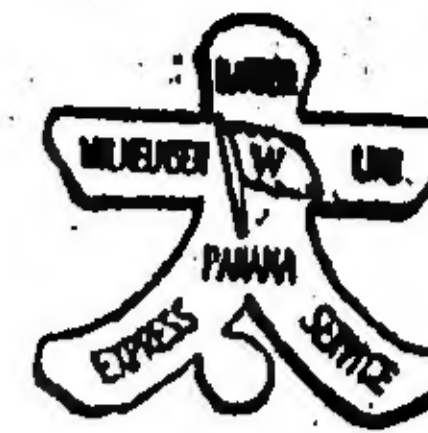
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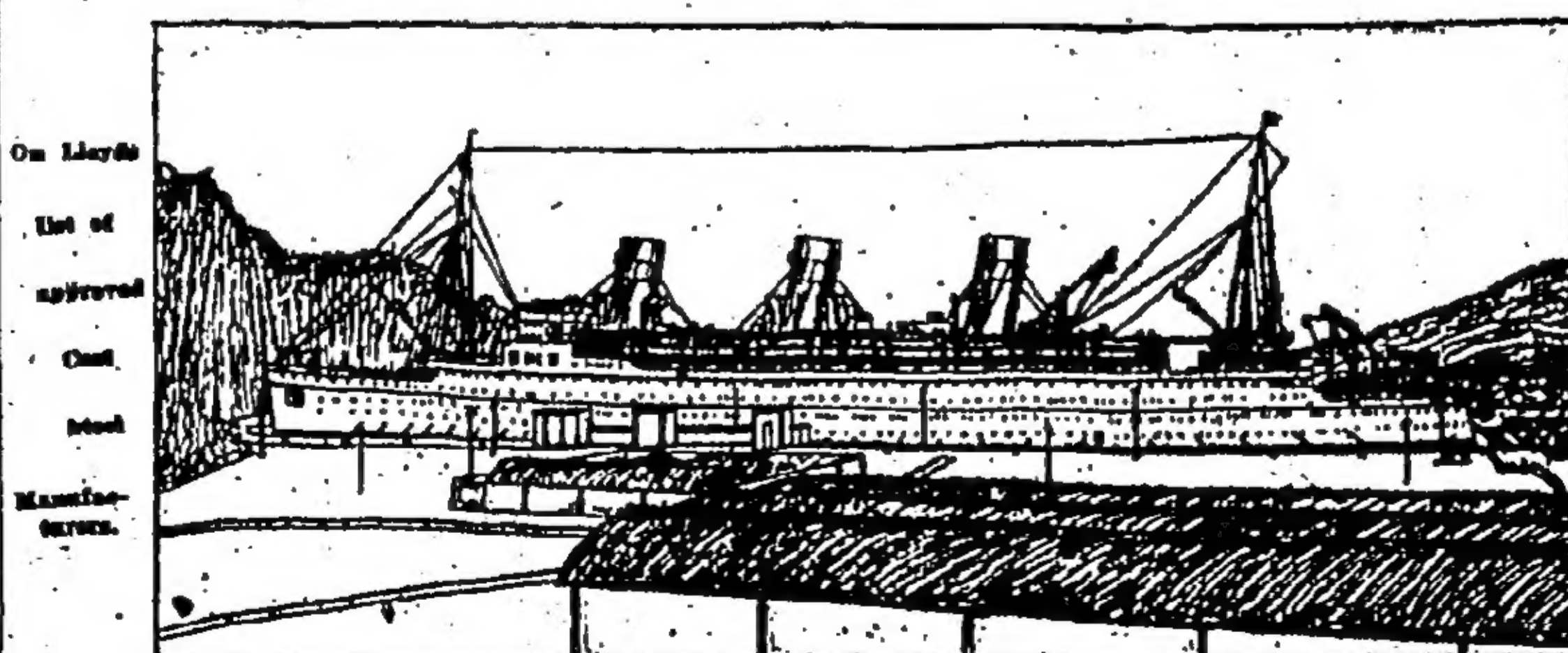
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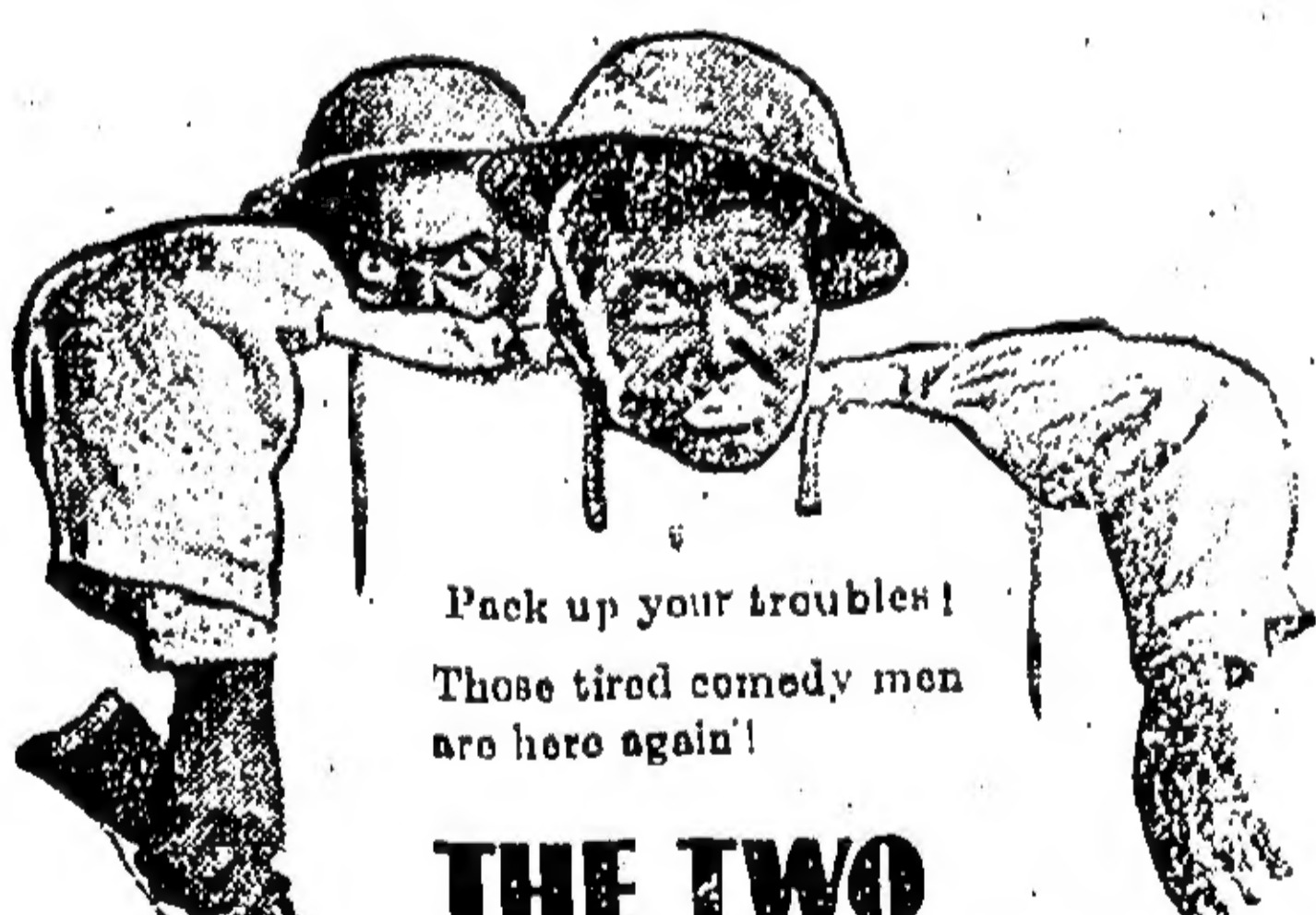


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BRITISH COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

AN END TO THE OLD
HAPHAZARDNESS.

H.R.H. ON TRADE.

London, May 21.
"We have to give thought to the economic development of our colonies. We cannot allow them to proceed haphazardly as in the past," declared Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at the annual Empire Day Dinner of the Royal Empire Society.

The speaker made a verbal tour of the British Empire, emphasising the common interests of its Members. He believed, he said, that the ties of sentiment between them were now stronger than ever.

Whatever changes were destined to occur in India in the near future, he said at one time, he trusted she would remain a vital unit in the Empire.

Foresight Needed.

Dealing with the colonies, he said that their economic development required special attention. We shall have to give more thought to the development of other countries were developing faster colonies.

We could not afford to let things develop on a haphazard or haphazard basis. We must really work out a plan. We must really work out a plan. We must really work out a plan.

Prince of Wales's Speech.

Meanwhile, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, was making a stirring plea for co-operation in the development of British Trade in South America.

at a dinner given by the London Executive of the recent British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires, at which a thousand British firms displayed.

LAND UTILISATION BILL.

LORDS APPROVE AMENDED
MEASURE.

London, May 21.
The third reading of the Agricultural Land Utilisation Bill was to-day passed by the House of Lords, after considerable amendment.

Lord Harbington said he believed the electorate had given their vote for the present Government because they were willing to give their proposals a trial. Speaking with the assent of the leaders of the Conservative Party, he advised the House to give the Bill a third reading.

Lord Banbury's motion for rejection was thereupon defeated by 62 votes to 6.—*British Wireless.*

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
PROGRESSING.

GENERAL HEALTH REPORTED
EXCELLENT.

London, May 21.
A slight operation was to-day performed on the Duke of Connaught, when a polypus-solid mucous growth was removed from his nose. This will necessitate his remaining indoors for a few days.

The Duke, who is the King's nephew, was 81 this month. His general health is excellent, and last night he was present at a private dinner party while he expected to leave London on Saturday for his country home, Baginbun Park, where he is entertaining a house party during the Whitsuntide.—*British Wireless.*

He described the display as a magnificent British effort, but did not forget to pay a warm tribute to the support given by Argentina and the Argentinians.

His Royal Highness suggested that Britain must foster trade in Argentina by the establishment of a permanent British building at Buenos Aires, on lines similar to the fine Dominions Buildings in London.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR KENT.

TEN WICKETS VICTORY
AT NORTHAMPTON.

BOWLERS ON TOP.

London, May 21.
Kent obtained another sweeping victory in the county championship to-day, defeating Northamptonshire at Northampton by ten wickets, though their first innings lead was no more than 35. The Hop County have won all their matches this season by wide margins, the smallest against Oxford University who lost by nine wickets.

Northants won the toss yesterday and elected to take first knock. They were all out for 188, Freeman adding five more wickets to his already large bag, but at a cost of 86 runs.

Kent replied to 223, V. W. C. Jupp dismissing six of their batsmen for 99 runs.

Hardinge took the bowling honours when Northants went in again to-day. His five wickets for 12 runs brought about a minor collapse, the home team being out for 136, which left Kent with the comfortable task of scoring 102 runs to win.

The visitors hit up 103 without loss.—*Reuter.*

IRISH SWEEP.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING
INTO DUBLIN.

London, May 22.
A rush of money, swelling the subscriptions to the Irish sweepstake on the Derby to an estimated extent of £200,000 daily is being received at the Dublin offices.—*Reuter.*

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Monday, 1st June, 1931, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

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